THE WEATHER

Unsettled, generally fair tonight; Friday fair; moderate easterly winds.

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WARSAW TAKEN BY THE GERMANS

LOWELL MEN RESCUED FROM DISABLED YACHT

Charles J. Wier and Blanchard Pratt Had Narrow Escape—Were Reported Drowned

Grave fears were entertained this morning for the safety of Former Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Wier and Blanchard Pratt of the Amasa Pratt Lumber Co., when it was learned that the 40-foot schooner yacht Caroline was found minus her crew off Newcastle, near Portsmouth, N. H., last evening.

Messrs. Wier and Blanchard purchased the yacht a short time ago and were known to be spending their vacation on board, having sailed from Marblehead one week or more ago. Shore observers said those aboard the yacht had left in the small boat during the storm and were believed to have landed at Newcastle.

A tug went to the yacht's rescue and towed her to the wharf at Kittery point. Then it was reported that the men on board the yacht, four in all, had not reached shore as reported and inasmuch as no word had been received here, the relatives and friends of the two Lowell men feared greatly for their safety.

The report spread that Mr. Wier and Mr. Pratt had been lost in the storm off Portsmouth and a very descriptive story went the rounds as to how the yacht was wrecked and of the heroic efforts of the coast guards to rescue the men on board. Then there sprung into being the hope that the yacht was not the Lowell men's craft. It was the same name but didn't spell the same. The name of the Lowell boat was spelled Carolyn, while the name of the wrecked yacht, as it appeared in the despatches, was spelled Caroline. This ray of hope, however, did not last long and was almost thoroughly dissipated when somebody familiar with the Lowell men's yacht said that the dimensions given in the despatch were identical with those of the Carolyn. And so the hours dragged on, every minute adding its burden and still no word from the missing men.

Somebody in the office of the Amasa Pratt Lumber Co., telephoned to Newcastle, N. H., but was unable to receive any definite information as to the fate of the men who had been on board the yacht that when first observed was flying signals of distress. It was learned that the yacht had been towed ashore and that four men had been seen leaving the yacht in a small boat.

Former District Attorney Fred N. Wier telephoned to Portsmouth, N. H. Up to this it was feared the men had been drowned. Fred Wier got in touch with the Portsmouth Herald and learned that the men had been rescued from the yacht. It was positively stated that the men had been landed at Newcastle. The Herald had heard that the men went to Portsmouth after being landed in Newcastle, but the Herald was unable to locate them. There was no doubt, however, about the men having been rescued and that was comforting news for anxious reatives and friends in this city. Neither Mr. Wier nor Mr. Pratt had been heard from up to the time of going to press, but all anxiety as to their safety has been set at rest.

POLISH CAPITAL FELL AFTER FIERCE BATTLE

Fall of City Marks Culmination of the Greatest Sustained Offensive Movement of the War—Russian Armies Face Disaster

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—(By wireless telegraphy to Tuckerton, N. J.)—Warsaw was taken this morning by German troops, according to official announcement made at German army headquarters.

Yesterday and last night Bavarian troops under the command of Prince Leopold broke through the forts of the outer and inner lines of the city's defences, where the rear guards of the Russian troops made a tenacious resistance.

Continuing the report from headquarters says:

"The German armies under Gen. von Scholz and Gen. von Gallwitz advanced in the direction of the road between Lomza, Ostrov and Vyszkov, and fought a number of violent engagements. The brave and desperate resistance of the Russians on both sides of the road between Ostrov and Rozan was without success.

Twenty-two Russian officers and 1840 soldiers were taken prisoner. The Germans also captured seventeen machine guns.

"German cavalry yesterday and the day before defeated in Courland detachments of Russian cavalry at points near Genaize, Birshi and Oniskszhty. A total of 2225 Russian prisoners was taken.

"The situation near and to the north of Ivangorod remains unchanged.

"The campaign is being continued between the upper Vistula river and the river Bug. German cavalrymen have entered Wladmir-Wolynsk, on the Bug river.

"In the Vosges there has been a new engagement near the Lingekopf."

The fall of Warsaw marks the culmination of the greatest sustained offensive movement of the European

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DISCUSS PLANS TO END HOSTILITIES IN MEXICO

Six Pan-American Diplomats Confer With Secretary Lansing at Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The six Pan-American diplomats invited by President Wilson to join United States officials in formulating a plan for restoring peace to Mexico arrived here today for their conference with Secretary Lansing.

Ambassadors Naon, Da Gama and Suarez of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, respectively, who were mediators at the Niagara conference last year, and Ministers Calderon, Mendez and de Pena of Bolivia, Guatemala and Uruguay respectively, selected because they are ranking members of the Pan-American legation corps, went to the state department to meet Secretary Lansing at 2.30 o'clock.

The diplomats were only partly advised of President Wilson's plan.

So far as is known the plan proposes first, a cessation of warfare and establishment of provisional government by the factional leaders themselves; should that fail, the American nations will assume the task.

Villa and Carranza leaders here began taking steps to get their claims before the conference, through courtesy of the Latin-American participants.

The Carranza representatives will point out that they now control the greater portion of Mexico, including most of the principal cities and all the principal ports, and that they have restored civil government and industry in the wake of their armies. They will press their claims of military advantages over the Villa forces.

Villa representatives plan to submit their willingness to participate in peace conferences between the factions and to the elimination of military leaders but will oppose the recognition of Carranza.

Aside from the plan of settlement among the Mexican leaders themselves, the proposal to establish a Pan-American commission to take over Mexico, require disarmament, restore civil government and conduct elections, has been brought forward. Another plan for policing Mexico with Pan-American forces also has been considered.

CARRANZA CHIEF APOLOGIZES

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 5.—Frederick Simpich, American consul for Sonora, has received from Gen. Pellas Calles, Carranza chief, now attacking Nogales, an apology for the flight on Saturday of an aeroplane across the international border, when a bomb and proclamations warning non-combatants were dropped in the Mexican city. The apology, made known here today, was in response to a message from Consul Simpich, demanding an explanation. The Carranza commander stated that he was not aware that the machine had crossed the line.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS AND BOARD OF TRADE OFFICIALS CONSULT COL. WILLIAM E. CRAIGHILL

Robert F. Marden and John H. Murphy, president and secretary respectively of the Lowell board of trade, went to Boston this morning in company with Congressman Rogers and Engineer George Bowers on matters pertaining to the deepening of the Merrimack river.

The Lowell delegation called on Col. William E. Craighill, head of the U. S. engineering department at Boston for the purpose of gathering additional facts concerning the deepening of the river. The conference was asked for by Congressman Rogers.

This afternoon the president and secretary of the board of trade and Daniel F. Carroll, chairman of the fire prevention committee of the board, waited upon the officials of the New England Insurance exchange in Boston in an attempt to have the insurance rates for Lowell reduced in the fall.

GOV. WALSH RETURNS

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Governor Walsh and the members of the official state delegation to the Panama-Pacific exposition returned to Boston this afternoon.

The party arrived at the South station at 2.55. Boston friends of the governor met the train with a band.

From the station the gubernatorial party went straight to the state house.

The governor's staff met the governor at Pittsfield and will accompany him to the state house.

BODY IS IDENTIFIED

MAN DROWNED IN CANAL TUESDAY SAID TO BE THOMAS SMITH OF LAWRENCE

A man who gave his name as Jack Murphy and claimed to reside on Lee street called at the rooms of Undertakers McDonough Sons on Gorham street today and identified the body of the man drowned in the canal near the Appleton mills Tuesday as that of Thomas Smith, formerly of Lawrence. Murphy said he knew Smith well and was positive of the identity. Medical Examiner Meigs was consulted and he notified the Lawrence police. Though it was planned to bury the body today, it will be held until Murphy's story is verified.

N. E. TEL. & TEL. CO.

INCREASE OF $25,000,000 IN CAPITAL STOCK AUTHORIZED TODAY—TOTAL $75,000,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—An increase of $25,000,000 in the capital stock of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company which operates in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts was authorized today. The total capitalization is thus increased to $75,000,000.

CARTRACKS WERE FLOODED

In Collinsville, near the Beaver Brook mills, the deluge of water which poured down from the hills into Beaver brook flooded the cartracks and made it impossible for cars to go through for some time. When the water had subsided it was found that a large quantity of sand had been deposited on the tracks. Two cars went off the tracks at this point, and one also at Canney's corner. The rain also washed down sand and dirt on the line between this city and Lawrence, preventing in some instances the cars from going through, and necessitating the changing of passengers from one car to another.

BUNTING CLUB

A most enjoyable outing will be held on the Bunting club grounds on Saturday afternoon next and similar affairs will be held every Saturday afternoon until further notice. There will be band concerts by the Spindle City band, dancing, baseball games, relay races, general athletic contests, Charlie Chaplin contests, boxing, pillow fights and other sports that will amuse everyone. These events will doubtless attract large numbers of people seeking outdoor enjoyment. The admission price is fifteen cents.

STORM IN BILLERICA

The storm put the electric light service in Billerica out of commission until 8 o'clock. Until that hour the streets were dark and the houses were only dimly lighted with oil lamps.

WENT THROUGH BRIDGE

DRIVER OF COAL TRUCK CAME DANGEROUSLY NEAR DEPOSITING HIS LOAD IN RIVER BED

One of the rear wheels of the large automobile truck owned by T. D. Sullivan went through the flooring of the Pawtucket bridge shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, but fortunately no serious damage was caused and no one was injured.

The heavy truck loaded with coal was being driven across the bridge to Pawtucketville, when suddenly one of the rear wheels sank through the flooring. The man at the wheel threw on more power when he felt the machine sinking and managed to pull the auto from the hole.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

THE COSTELLO OF 891 TONS NET SENT TO BOTTOM—ONE OF CREW DROWNED

LONDON, Aug. 5. 1.23 p. m.—The British steamship Costello of 891 tons net, has been sunk. The crew, with the exception of one man, who was drowned, were saved.

GAMES POSTPONED

N. E. league: At Lawrence—Fitchburg-Lawrence, two games postponed, rain.

At Lewiston: Lowell-Lewiston postponed, rain.

American league: Cleveland-Boston two games postponed, rain

N. E. League. At Worcester: Manchester-Worcester game postponed, wet grounds.

N. E. League: Lynn-Portland game postponed, rain. (Two games tomorrow.)

ON THE HOME STRETCH

JACKSON PALMER PASSED HERE THIS AFTERNOON—WILL FINISH TONIGHT

Jackson Palmer is on the home stretch and in all probability will finish his voyage tonight.

The Sun this morning received the following message from C. H. Cotter, of the Amoskeag Mills, of Manchester, N. H.:

"Jackson Palmer, of Lowell passed through here at 8.10 this morning. He carried from the upper to the lower canal and had one more carry to make before reaching the Merrimack river. He was in the best of spirits and was given quite an ovation here."

Word was received early this afternoon that the Lowell canoeist was at a point below Manchester heading for Nashua and it was expected that barring mishaps he would pass the Centralville bridge in this city about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Palmer at Tyngsboro

Jackson Palmer arrived at Tyngsboro in his canoe shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon and talked over the phone with The Sun office.

He will take things easy on the remainder of the trip as he is much ahead of his allotted time. He will arrive at the Vesper boat club shortly after five o'clock and will then make a carry to School street where he will enter the Northern canal and proceed down to a point just beyond the Moody street bridge where he will make his last carry to the river, and then paddle the remaining distance to Stanley's. He was in fine spirits and enthusiastic over his trip despite the rough weather he encountered.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CUT NUMBER OF PAGES

WAR CAUSES LONDON PAPERS TO REDUCE SIZE OF THEIR PUBLICATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 5, 11.41 a. m.—Decreased advertising revenue and a shortage in the supply of chemicals necessary for the manufacture of white paper have resulted in an agreement by the proprietors of London's newspapers to reduce the number of pages. The Post today contained 10 pages while the Times, Telegraph and Standard contained 12. Some of these two cent dailies frequently have printed 20 or more pages since the war has been in progress.

SMOKE STUFF TABOOED

POSTMASTER RECEIVES ORDER NOT TO ACCEPT PARCELS CONTAINING CIGARS OR CIGARETS

Postmaster John F. Meehan received notification today from Washington not to accept parcels for mailing addressed to the French troops or prisoners of war in France containing cigars, cagarets or tobacco.

The French service is unable to effect the delivery of the parcels, because it is impossible to collect the French customs charged to which all such parcels are now liable.

Such parcels of tobacco, cigars and cigarets for the destinations indicated as have been mailed and withheld from dispatch or which may be mailed inadvertently hereafter will be returned to senders and the postage prepaid on such parcels refunded if application is made by the senders in accordance with section 18 of the postal laws and regulations.

Postmaster Meehan also received a communication today from Robert Malcolm of 382 9th street, Niagara Falls, N. Y., asking him to help in locating his cousin, Samuel Taylor, whom he has not seen in 20 years. Mr. Malcolm states that his cousin came to this city about 20 years ago and got married. The postmaster will look the matter up.

NEW ENGLAND DRENCHED

Washouts Along Railroads—Trains and Trolleys Delayed—Storm in Lowell

Trees were blown down, electric cars were stalled and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. had trouble with its wires during the rain storm which visited this city yesterday. As a result of the downpour the water in the Merrimack river has risen and this may interfere to some extent with the work of repairing the dam at the Pawtucket falls.

According to the Locks & Canals Co., yesterday's rainfall totalled 3.9 inches. The rain started yesterday morning and continued in a steady downpour throughout the day and the greater part of the car tracks suffered washouts and many cars were stalled and derailed. The washouts where especially noticeable in

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Repent

Our idea is that the American merchant should do his repenting before he puts off his wares upon his customers. We do not believe in stretching a few cobwebs of merchandise antiquity scraped up for advertisement purposes to foist off the force upon the public the ragtag and bobtail of years of old stock accumulations wearing bankrupt nightcaps. This store is absolutely fresh every morning and largely new every evening.

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—AT THE—
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Aug. 7th
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THREE BURNED TO DEATH

CHILDREN PERISHED, EIGHT COTTAGES DESTROYED AND THREE DYNAMITED TO SAVE OTHERS

DELAVAN, Wis., Aug. 5.—Three children were burned to death, eight cottages were destroyed and three were dynamited to save others in a fire at Lake Delavan, a resort near here, early today. The fire was brought under control in time to save a number of summer hotels. The dead are Helen, Lucy and Mary Bryant, children of George C. Bryant, president of the Racine Rubber company in whose cottage the fire is believed to have started from an overheated chimney. Because of the cold weather grate fires have been lighted in the cottages for several nights.

The bedrooms in which the children slept were cut off by the flames and smoke. The children apparently were dazed and refused to jump from the window when told to do so. While their parents watched, helpless, their clothing caught fire and they fell back into the burning room. A search for a ladder consumed some time and when it was procured the children were dead.

MUNITIONS ON ADRIATIC

White Star Liner Sails With 195 Passengers, of Whom 10 Are Said to be Americans

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The White Star line steamship Adriatic, one of the largest British passenger vessels now in the Atlantic service, sailed late yesterday for Liverpool.

The Adriatic carried a full cargo, estimated at 18,000 tons, a considerable part of which is composed of war material and munitions. The exposed deck space, as well as part of the lower promenade deck, was covered with cases containing automobiles.

The ship had 195 passengers aboard, of whom 10, it was said, are Americans.

BISURATED MAGNESIA

For sour acid stomachs, gas and fermentation of food. A teaspoonful in a fourth a glass of hot water usually gives instant relief. Sold by Liggett's Pharmacy and all druggists in either powder or tablet form at 50 cents per bottle.

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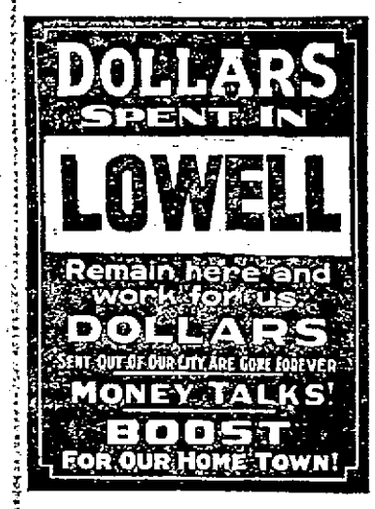

FIGHT FOR WILL ENDS

COMPROMISE AFTER FOUR YEARS OF LITIGATION OVER ESTATE OF FRANK H. HOLYOKE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 5.—After four years of litigation over the $500,000 estate of the late Frank H. Holyoke, a lumber man of Bangor, Me., who died at Pasadena in 1911, a compromise has been effected and an order entered for its distribution, it became known today. Madeline and Marjorie Holyoke, to whom the bulk of the estate was bequeathed in a will, Sidney A., and Harry A. Holyoke, sons, who contested, and the widow will divide the estate equally.

EVACUATION OF WARSAW

NUMBER OF APPROVED ORDERS ISSUED ADVISING ALL TO FLEE CITY

WARSAW, July 22 (by mail to Petrograd and London, Aug. 4, 11 p. m.)—The hurried measures adopted for the evacuation of this city are shown in a number of official orders which have appeared. These edicts direct the removal of the University of Warsaw to Moscow and the discontinuance of the administration of justice before the high courts after July 24. Another states that all horses, automobiles and other means of transportation not removed to the right bank of the Vistula before July 18 will be subject to the requisition of the government thereafter.

The order for the removal of the university directs the faculty to leave today and says that if it is found impossible for them to return the courses will be continued at Moscow university, a famous educational institution.

The edicts discontinuing the law courts states that no new cases will be accepted, that pending cases will be discontinued and that sentences will be suspended. A guardian is appointed for the law buildings pending this suspension which lasts "until further notice."

An order from the governor-general suspended three Jewish newspapers, but the editors have announced that funds contributed by American Jewish organizations will permit the continued employment of the editorial staffs and provide three weeks' pay for the mechanical forces. A kitchen also has been established where employes may obtain dinner for 20 kopecks (13 cents.)

Official plans have been published for the organization of the male civilian population between the ages of 18 and 60 years for military work such as transportation, the building of roads and the digging of trenches. These plans provide that each 1000 shall be under the direction of a "head man" with a centurion for each 100. The "head men" and centurions will receive $1.32 a day while each worker will receive 60 cents a day and his board. The trade organizations of civilians will be turned over to the military authorities as complete units.

OPERATIONS IN BLACK SEA

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 5, 4.45 a. m.—A statement issued by the admiralty relative to operations in the Black sea says:

"Our sailors destroy Turkish vessels because they carry coal and petrol, materials of war, but take every measure to save the crews. The vessels are cannonaded only when they fail to halt after they are signalled. In those cases where sailors prefer to regain shore by swimming in order to avoid capture, they never are shot. All who surrender are taken aboard warships and transported to Sebastopol."

ANDRUKONIS HELD IN $4000

Providence Man Pleads Not Guilty to Manslaughter in Selling Wood Alcohol Decoction

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 5.—Andrezey Andrukonis in the district court here yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter. The defendant is accused of selling liquor containing wood alcohol which caused the death of William N. Sumner Monday.

Andrukonis was held in $4000 bail for trial Aug. 17.

Five other persons who drank some of the liquor are recovering.

IN POLICE COURT

Light Docket Disposed of by Associate Justice Fisher

An even half dozen offenders stood up in the local court this forenoon and answered their names when called by Acting Assistant Clerk Toye, who officiated together with Associate Justice Fisher.

Ahmed Owad, who was found guilty of disturbing the peace by fighting last week, and has a case of assault and battery pending was before His Honor again today on a second complaint of assault and battery, Mohamed Ammaded being the complainant. The defendant lives in Collinsville and it is claimed cannot forget a grievance which he holds against some of his neighbors. His case was continued until next Wednesday for trial.

Paul L. Libby, the youth who was arrested Tuesday while attempting to dispose of a revolver, was present on continuance. It was announced that the story told by him yesterday relative to purchasing the pistol for a Fourth of July observance several years ago was true. His case was placed on file.

James Gargulakos pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon Stavros Kalekuras and had his case continued until Tuesday for trial. Anthony Brisette was adjudged probably guilty of a statutory offence and held in $300 for the grand jury. The case of Michael Vergas, threatening a fellow countryman, was continued until next Tuesday. The defendant was arrested as a result of the trouble on Primrose hill that has been confronting the Dracut police for some time.

Burton E. Watson was found guilty of keeping an unlicensed dog and his case was placed on file upon payment of costs. It was stated he had licensed the dog since the complaint was made. Mary Freckelton, whose case of drunkenness was continued from yesterday consented to go to Tewksbury yesterday afternoon and her case was filed. Five drunks were allowed to go their way, three by the probation officer and two by the court.

GERMAN DAY OBSERVED

DR. HEXAMER SPEAKS ON "GERMAN" INFLUENCE AT THE EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—German influence in America for freedom, education, religion culture and good citizenship was proclaimed second to none, in an address here today by Dr. C. J. Hexamer of Pennsylvania, president of the national German-American alliance. Dr. Hexamer was the principal speaker at "German day" at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

"What Greece was to Rome," he said, "that Germany in the widest sence is to our beloved land, only with the further distinction and advantage in our favor that the Greek brought to Rome with his culture, disgusting sensual vices, while the German with his culture brings to his new home sturdy integrity and a ure and happy family life."

"German day" at the exposition was set for early August, he explained, in commemoration of manifestos issued in Philadelphia, Aug. 1, 1775, by German churches and societies declaring for independence. He cited historians to show that at the battle of Long Island, "the Thermopylea of the American revolution," Pennsylvania riflemen under the German colonel, John Peter Kichlein, saved the American army.

" 'The Teuton does not derive law directly from the will of the nation,' " the speaker quoted. " 'He claims for himself an inborn right, which the state must protect, but which it does not create and for which he is ready to fight against the world.' "

The speaker said the German American "asks no political favors and prostitutes his vote for no one." He said the census showed that Germany had furnished "about 30 per cent of our so-called foreign population. While England—which I quote without insidiousness for comparison only—gave us about eleven percent, including those from Wales.

"Quiet in their tastes, deeply absorbed in the peaceful avocations of life, undemonstrative to the verge of diffidence, without clannish propensities, they have permitted their more aggressive neighbors to deny them a proper place even on the historic page."

BUSINESS SESSION ENDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The conclusion of the business session of the convention of the German-American alliance of the United States left the delegates free today to devote themselves to sight-seeing and a visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition at which the day had been set aside for them as "German day."

In addition to the adoption yesterday of a resolution protesting against the traffic in war materials between the United States and the enemies of Germany, the alliance recommended the divorcing of the tariff from politics; provided that in all future city, county, state and national elections members of the alliance shall work and vote for only such candidates as are favorable to German-American principles and ideals, and pledged the organization to use its influence to place the saloon and liquor business on a healthy, higher and more dignified plane.

THE K. OF C. CONVENTION

SUPREME COUNCIL EXPECTS TO COMPLETE ITS BUSINESS TODAY

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—With the naming of a place for holding the next annual convention, the supreme council, Knights of Columbus, expected to complete its business today and adjourn. While Cincinnati has appeared to be in the lead for the next convention, a movement was started last night in favor of Chicago and Panama is still in the race.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, met last evening in regular session with regent Harvey J. Chase in the chair. One new member was accepted and two applications were received and referred for investigation. Arrangements are being made for the annual outing to be held at Nabnasset grove. Important business was transacted. There were also remarks by John W. Markey, Charles M. O'Donnell and Neil A. Clark.

MRS. WILSON DEAD A YEAR

SPECIAL FLOWERS WILL BE PLACED ON GRAVE AT ROME, GA., TOMORROW

CORNISH, N. H., Aug. 5.—President Wilson was up before 6 o'clock this morning working in his study. He planned to go to Woodstock, Vt., for an early morning game of golf, but rain prevented. Immediately after breakfast he began work on his correspondence.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will have been dead a year tomorrow and special flowers will be placed on her grave in Myrtle Hill cemetery at Rome, Ga. The president has been unable to go to Rome since Mrs. Wilson's death, but her grave has been carefully looked after.

DENIAL BY GERMANY

ASSERTION IN BELGIAN GRAY BOOK IS PRONOUNCED TO BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION

BERLIN, Aug. 5 (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Overseas News agency says:

"The assertion made in the Belgian Gray book that Germany, four months before the war broke out, offered to divide the Belgian Congo with France and to strike Belgium from the list of independent countries, is pronounced officially to be without the slightest foundation."

HONORED BY THE KAISER

ARCHDUKE FREDERICK OF AUSTRIA PRESENTED A PRUSSIAN FIELD MARSHAL'S BATON

BERLIN, Aug. 5, (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Emperor William personally delivered a Prussian field marshal's baton to Archduke Frederick of Austria, the commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian forces in the east. The presentation took place at a little Galician town serving as the Austrian headquarters, which was richly decorated with flags. The inhabitants of the place, in spite of a pouring rain, cordially greeted the German emperor who briefly addressed the archduke.

THREAT TO PRESIDENT

F. H. JUERGENS CHARGED WITH THREATENING TO KILL WILSON AND ROOSEVELT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug 5—Charged with threatening the life of President Wilson and also with threatening to kill former President Theodore Roosevelt, F. H. Juergens, 26 years of age, is in jail here today in default of $2000 bail. The charges were preferred by J. L. Camp, United States district attorney.

Juergens was arrested after the alleged letter to President Wilson had been mailed at Austin and intercepted by postoffice inspectors, according to the district attorney's office. It was written, they said, on stationery of a well known business man of Austin and signed with his name, but he was not believed to be connected with the affair.

The letter to President Wilson asserted that the writer was a member of an alliance of 150 men who would not rest until the United States observed "strict and impartial neutrality," the test of which would be refusal of this country to sell munitions to the allies. Until this purpose was accomplished, the writer threatened the destruction of the national capitol, the White House and finally the life of the chief executive.

ON HOODOO WEDNESDAY

2 KILLED, 12 INJURED AND SEVERAL NARROWLY ESCAPED IN GREATER BOSTON ACCIDENTS

Two persons were killed, 12 injured and several narrowly escaped death in Greater Boston yesterday. A list compiled by the Boston Globe under the caption, "Hoodoo Wednesday," contains the following:

Nine persons injured in collision of express train and local at Atlantic.

Collapse of brick walls in Wollaston building injures three men.

Runaway steam roller crashes into Ashmont house and fatally injures city laborer.

Derailment of train at South station causes serious traffic congestion and delay through afternoon into evening.

Four persons have narrow escape when gravel car runs away and tears into Lake street station, Newton.

Quincy man, falling off wagon in Wollaston, run over and killed by automobile.

Trains between Boston and Greenfield obliged to make long detour through Springfield because of washout of tracks.

MAJORITY FAVOR STRIKE

Holyoke Trolleymen Take Vote—State Board to Be Given Time for Hearing, if It Desires

HOLYOKE, Aug. 5.—John H. Reardon announced last night that 200 votes were cast by the trolleymen here yesterday, a large majority favoring a strike.

The state board of arbitration will be notified before a strike is called and time given it to hold a hearing, if it so desires.

SHORT SHIP RACES POSTPONED

HOLYOKE, Aug. 5.—The opening of the Short ship circuit trotting races, originally scheduled for yesterday was postponed a day for a second time.

MASS. NORTHEASTERN STREET RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE

To meet the demand of the nearby towns the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway company has arranged to transport such express matter and small freight as can be handled conveniently on its cars, before 1.00 p. m. daily, except on Sundays or holidays.

NEW ENGLAND DRENCHED

Continued

Collinsville and on the Lowell-Lawrence line.

The streets about the city were flooded with water, but the sewer and drainage system was capable of handling the flow. Early in the evening a large tree opposite Stackpole street crashed down on the roof of a building and the occupants of the house becoming alarmed, notified the police. A large limb was also blown down in Agawam street. It was reported that the rain had made especially dangerous a number of small holes in the bridge over the Concord river in Lawrence street.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. was troubled with blown out box fuses especially in the Highlands, which put the lights temporarily out of commission. The absence of a heavy wind and lightning, however, lessened wire troubles considerably. The firemen enjoyed a day of rest for there was not a single fire alarm throughout the day.

All New England suffered from the deluge, there being washouts reported along various lines of railroads, trains delayed, houses whose cellars were flooded and shipping placed at a standstill, while torrents fell and gave the impression that New England was to have a taste of the calamity that visited Erie, Pa., on the day previous. According to official prognostications New England weather will be generally fair today and tomorrow, but when the weather clerk speaks these days we are all from Missouri.

The rain, however, did not affect business as seriously in Lowell as in other cities. Factories were forced to suspend work in Lynn, business blocks were flooded in Cambridge and in various cities and towns much damage of a minor sort was reported.

Work on Dam Stopped

According to reports received at the Locks & Canals office this morning, the rain storm which visited Lowell yesterday, raged all over the Merrimack valley, and the rising of the water in the river has been so great that work on the repairing of the dam at the Pawtucket falls has been suspended temporarily, although a few men are today engaged in making the dam safe until the water recedes.

A bulletin from Manchester, N. H., this morning showed a precipitation for yesterday of 2.68 inches, while at Lakeport, N. H., the precipitation was 1.14 inches. This latter place suffered more from rain on Sunday when the precipitation reached 3.93 inches. In Plymouth, N. H., yesterday the precipitation was ½ inch.

The total rainfall in July was 11.708 inches, a record which was never excelled in the history of the Locks & Canals Co. It is expected the river will rise for the next few days, but nothing alarming is expected. Work on the dam will be resumed as soon as the good weather sets in.

Thought Storm Was Over

Members of the midnight police shift thought the rain was all over when they went out, but they were quickly disillusioned. "The wind was from the northwest when we came out at midnight," said one of them, this morning, "and the sidewalks were dry. I always figured that when the wind blew and the sidewalks dry there would be no more rain, but last night was an exception. The whole season, in fact, has been an exception and I'm beginning to think that the fighting in Europe has something to do with it. I have been on the force a good many years and I never experienced a summer like the present one. My greatest regret is that I changed my winter flannels for the summer stuff."

The Poor Mill People

The mill operatives always get the worst of it in such weather. About five o'clock last night when the storm was at its height and umbrellas were being blown inside out in Merrimack Square along came a number of open cars bound for North Chelmsford, North Billerica and Collinsville to get the mill employes. The more fortunate of humanity got closed cars but not so the mill people.

STORM NOTES

The rain has been a test for well built houses. Many have sprung leaks.

Cameron Bros. have been trying to put in a cement cellar for their new building at the corner of Stevens and Pine streets but about all they have been able to do for the past two weeks has been to pump water out of the excavation. This morning they found about two feet of water in the cellar.

The Lowell-bound electric cars from Boston, last night found it necessary to take along men armed with picks and shovels to dig out the switches which were filled with earth and sand.

If you have occasion to go to Arlington Heights by electrics during this weather wear rubber boots for on account of a lack of filling in the road at the Arlington Heights electric car station the swimming is quite good.

Many a cornfield has been laid low and many a potato field flooded.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

The Painters union will meet tonight in Carpenters hall, Runels building, to transact considerable business.

As a result of the steady downpour of rain, last night was very quiet in labor circles and but few meetings were held.

William Liston, a prominent Belvidere young man, has been appointed a special officer at the U. S. Cartridge company.

Andrew J. Currier, president of the Warren Manufacturing Co., Warren, R. I., will present prizes for the best appearing yards maintained by employes of the company. The prizes will be awarded next fall.

The Ring Spinners Fixers union held its regular weekly meeting in Trades & Labor hall last night, at which four new members were initiated and a list of routine business was transacted. The members of the union will participate in the Labor day parade.

If a universal strike order is issued by the International Association of Machinists, organizers will immediately come to this city to insist on an 8-hour day and increased wages for all machinists working in the local plants manufacturing munitions.

The value of the total annual importation of ribbons at Port Lacon averages about $40,000, of which in the past Germany has supplied approximately 60 per cent, France 20 per cent, Italy 8 per cent, England 5 per cent and the United States about 4 per cent. At present, owing to the disturbed conditions in Europe, practically all of this trade should go to the United States.

Carpenters union, local 543, held a largely attended meeting in the union quarters in the Runels building last night, despite the inclement weather, but only business of a routine nature was transacted. Following the business session, General Organizer William Shields gave an interesting talk on unionism.

Vice President Frank Jennings of the International Association of Machinists, who is conducting the campaign for an 8-hour day and increased wages for all machinists employed in plants manufacturing munitions, is well known in this city. He was one of the principal speakers at the first mass meeting conducted by the labor forward committee in Associate hall some months ago.

Arrangements to facilitate American trade with Switzerland through France are being made by American commercial and diplomatic officials in France at the request of the department of commerce. They are expected to alleviate the dyestuff famine in this country by the exportation of American crude oil by-products to Switzerland for manufacture into aniline dyes for American use.

Ten shares of Massachusetts cotton mills sold at 116 at the auctions last week, an advance of $4. This is ex-dividend. Five shares of Merrimack common sold at 24, an advance of ¼. Massachusetts is worth more than the present quotation, but that the stock does not advance at all under present conditions, the Massachusetts being considerably hampered by the dyestuffs situation, is worthy of comment. Also it is quite well understood that one of the mills' chief colored lines, namely, the Bluebelle chambray, is, by force of competition, brought down to a very low selling price, considering costs of production, and this must also be militating against the profits of the mills. The local concern is doing more than many of its competitors, large and small, in an endeavor to solve the dyestuffs problem, and for some time past one of the leading technical men of the country has been experimenting with logwood colors on cotton goods at the mills.

Greek Meeting

On Sunday afternoon a meeting of the Greek workers of the city will be held in the Greek church in Jefferson street, for the purpose of getting them to join their respective trade organizations. The meeting will be conducted by the labor forward committee and prominent Greek business men will be the principal speakers.

Laundry Workers

On Thursday evening, Aug. 12, the Laundry Workers will hold an open meeting in Harrington hall, Central street, at which a number of new members will be initiated. Following the business session, the gathering will be addressed by President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council, Secretary Charles E. Anderson, Organizer Daniel E. Whalen and Organizer Thomas F. McMahon.

Boot & Shoe Workers

The Boot & Shoe Workers will hold an open meeting in Cotton Spinners hall tonight, and present indications point to the affair being largely attended. Considerable business relating to the shoe industry in this city will be discussed and speeches on organization will be made by President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council, Organizer Thomas F. McMahon and others. Organizer Daniel E. Whalen will preside.

Organizer McMahon Returns

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers returned to this city last night after spending over a week in Springfield where he obtained charters for two textile organizations.

In the work of organizing the textile workers of the city, Mr. McMahon said the Central Labor union instructed its delegates to assist in the movement by appealing to all classes of people, and that in this way the movement proved highly successful from the start.

Speaking of Lowell, Mr. McMahon stated that he has been instructed by the head of the United Textile Workers, John Golden, to use every possible means to organize the woolen and worsted workers of the city, and he will bring this matter before a meeting of the Trades & Labor council to be held tonight.

Mr McMahon said that the wages paid woolen workers 20 years ago were 20 per cent higher than those paid to cotton workers, according to statistics, but that at the present time the cotton workers receive more than their brothers and sisters working in the woolen and worsted industry. The figures compiled by manufacturers show the average yearly wage of the cotton worker to be $454.19, and yearly wage received by the woolen and worsted worker to be $450.03.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FRENCH VICTORY

Eye Witness Account of Success in the Vosges Mountains

PARIS, Aug 5.—An official eye-witness account of the French success at Ban-de-Sapt and Fontenelle in the Vosges mountains, was made public today by the French war department.

"On July 24 and 25 the gun fire of the Germans was directed against four points simultaneously," said the eye-witness, "their principal attack being made on our strong positions across the road from Laitre to Launots.

"The enemy then charged, being sheltered by the fire from his heavy artillery. Despite this fire our quick firers which were mounted on the parapets of the trenches, mowed down the advancing line, while our artillery directed a wall of fire in the rear of the Germans, thus effectively preventing any reinforcements coming to their support.

"The advancing line was seen to waver, break and then fall. During the night the battle was continued by the aid of searchlights.

"At daybreak the side of hill 597 was seen to be strewn with bodies. Our losses were four killed and 25 wounded."

MEETING OF IMPORTERS

MEN INTERESTED IN OBTAINING GOODS FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA TO MEET

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A general meeting of importers interested in obtaining goods from Germany and Austria has been called here to be held some time next week to consider the British notes regarding the detention of American ships and cargoes by the British government. The meeting was called by the Biltmore executive committee of importers to consider what further efforts should be undertaken to obtain relief from the situation in which American importers of German and Austrian merchandise are placed as a result of the British embargo.

It was reported that the importers will ask President Wilson and Secretary Lansing to enter a strong protest against Great Britain's attitude. One protest against England's embargo already has been presented to the president.

Counsel for the American Importers' association said that organization probably will meet next week to consider the same subject.

ELKS' OUTING

THURSDAY, AUG. 12, 1915

Martin Luther Grounds, Tyngsboro, Mass.

Tickets $1.75

Including transportation and lunch.

Special train leaves Middlesex street station at 1.15 o'clock. Members and friends will meet at Elks' hall, Middle street, at 12.30 for parade on day of outing.

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FRIDAY EVE.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN CONTEST

It's a scream, come prepared for a good hearty laugh. All contestants dropped but five on Friday evening.

CABARET SHOW

10—CABARET GIRLS—10

ADMISSION 10c

TWO FREE DANCES

This price for this week only. On closing night, Thursday, Aug. 12, the admission will be 25c as before.

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ALL THIS WEEK

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MARY PICKFORD In "RAGS"

Also "BEGINNING AT THE END"

Today, Friday and Saturday at the

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The Life Line, with Arthur Johnson. At Flood Tide, a Selig drama. The Missing Clue, a Vitagraph comedy. The honor of the Camp, a western drama. The Runaway Leopard, this will make you laugh. Pathe news, showing the riot of striking workmen at the Standard Oil plant, Bayonne, N. J.

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50 Cents and 75 Cents

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Band Concerts, Spindle City Band

Dancing, Ball Games, Relay Races, Charlie Chaplin, Wrestling, Boxing, Pillow Fights.

Admission, 15c

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Hillsdale Sliced Pineapple, can . 14c
Pacific Toilet Paper, 7 rolls 25c
Clothes Lines, each 10c
Grandmother's Oats, pkg..... 7c

A&P Columbia River Salmon—
1's can 20c
½'s can 13c
A&P Jams, 2 jars 25c
Strained Tomatoes, 3 cans ... 10c
Double Tip Matches, 7 boxes 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL—Iona Spinach ..... 3 cans 25c

IONA SPINACH is perfection. Solid packed cans of good wholesome Spinach. Absolutely free from grit, something the average housewife finds impossible to accomplish with fresh Spinach. Very healthful and nourishing. When served with slices of hard boiled eggs you have a very delicate and healthful dish.

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100 Stamps with 1 lb. Very Fancy Tea 70c
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50 Stamps with one large can A&P Baking Powder 50c
25 Stamps with large bottle A&P Extracts 25c
20 Stamps with 1-2 lb. can A&P Cocoa 20c
15 Stamps with large package of A&P Washing Powder 10c

5 Stamps with small package of A&P Washing Powder 5c
5 Stamps with a 1-lb. Carton Salt 5c

10 STAMPS FREE With the Following: 10

1 can Sultana Spice 10c
1 can A&P Chloride of Lime 8c
1 can A&P Lye 8c
1 pkg. Reckitt's Blue 9c
1 pkg. Puffed Rice or Corn Puffs 13c
1 pkg. None Such Mince Meat ... 10c
1 bot. Royal Polish 10c
1 can Roast or Corned Beef 25c
1 bot. A&P Vinegar 10c
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$10.00 CASHMERE CHEVIOT SUITS and **$10.00 and $12.50 SUITS**

In Norfolks and Plain Suitings **$5.37**

Homespuns, Cashmeres and Worsteds, in Norfolk and Plain Suitings. A large assortment. **$7.87**

$12.50 and $15.00 SUITS

Worsteds, Serges, in fact all kinds of good fabrics, in the very newest styles..... **$9.87**

$15, $16.50, $18, $20 SUITS

New, snappy, English and plain models. A large assortment of patterns and styles..... **$12.37**

$22.50, $25, $28 SUITS

We have taken all our highest priced Suits and marked them for this sale..... **$16.87**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

SHIRTS

50c Amoskeag Blue Chambray Shirts..... **37c, 3 for $1**
50c Negligee Shirts..... **37c, 3 for $1**
$1.00 Stag Brand Negligee Shirts..... **69c, 3 for $2**
$1.00 Soft Silkoline Shirts..... **69c, 3 for $2**
$1.00 Outing and Sport Shirts..... **89c**
$1.50 York Negligee or Soft Shirts..... **$1.13, 3 for $3**
$2.50 and $3.50 Artificial Silk Soft Shirts... **$1.89, 2 for $3.75**

SUSPENDERS, BELTS AND GARTERS

25c SUSPENDERS **17c**
50c SUSPENDERS **37c**
50c BELTS **37c**
$1.00 BELTS **79c**
25c BOSTON GARTERS..... **15c**

UNDERWEAR

39c Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers..... **29c**
39c Jap Crepe Shirts or Drawers..... **23c**
50c Porosknit Shirts or Drawers..... **37c, 3 for $1**
50c Nainsook Shirts or Drawers..... **29c**
79c Genuine Soisette Athletic Shirts or Drawers..... **49c**

NECKWEAR

25c Washable Neckwear..... **3 for 50c**
25c All Silk Neckwear..... **3 for 50c**
50c Silk Neckwear..... **37c, 3 for $1**
50c Cheney Silk Neckwear (Seconds)..... **29c, 4 for $1**

UNION SUITS

79c Jap Crepe Athletic Union Suits..... **55c**
$1.00 Nainsook Athletic Union Suits..... **75c**
$1.50 Soisette Athletic Union Suits..... **$1.13**
$1.00 Peerless Knitted Union Suits..... **87c**
$1.50 Peerless Knitted Union Suits..... **$1.29**
$2.00 and $2.50 Mercerized Peerless Union Suits..... **$1.69**

HOSIERY

12½c COTTON HALF HOSE..... **7c, 4 Pairs for 25c**
19c SILK LISLE HALF HOSE..... **12½c, 3 Pairs for 35c**
25c SILK LISLE HALF HOSE..... **17c, 3 Pairs for 50c**
25c SILK PLAITED HALF HOSE (Seconds) **17c, 3 Pairs 50c**
25c TRIPLETOE HALF HOSE..... **5 Pairs for $1.00**
50c THREAD SILK HALF HOSE..... **37c, 3 Pairs for $1.00**

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS

50c NIGHT SHIRTS..... **43c**
$1.00 NIGHT SHIRTS..... **87c**
$1.00 PAJAMAS **87c**
$1.50 PAJAMAS **$1.29**
$2.00 PAJAMAS **$1.69**

BOYS' CLOTHING

PANTS

$2.50 PANTS..... **$1.97**
$3.00 PANTS..... **$2.37**
$3.50 PANTS..... **$2.87**
$4.00 PANTS..... **$3.37**
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New, attractive styles, guaranteed all wool.

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50c SHORT PANTS..... **39c**
75c SHORT PANTS..... **59c**
$1.00 SHORT PANTS..... **79c**
$1.50 SHORT PANTS... **$1.29**

WASH SUITS

Vestees, Oliver Twist, Wm. Penn, Junior Norfolks, Middies and Rompers.

50c WASH SUITS..... **39c**
3 for $1.00
75c WASH SUITS..... **59c**
2 for $1.00
$1 and $1.25 WASH SUITS 79c
$1.50 and $2 WASH SUITS $1.29

$2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 WASH SUITS **$1.59**

Boys' Blouses

50c BLOUSES..... **41c**
All Bell or Tip-Top Blouses.
INDIAN SUITS marked down—
$1.00 SUITS..... **59c**
2 for $1.00

HATS AND CAPS

50c CAPS..... **43c**
$1.00 CAPS..... **79c**
Men's High Grade Straw Hats of all kinds..... **$1.00**
Children's 50c Straws.... **29c**
2 for 50c
Children's $1.50 and $2.50 Straws **$1.00**
Children's $1.00 Straws **59c**
2 for $1.00
50c White Felts **39c**
50c Silk Hats **39c**
All $5.00, $6.00 LEGHORN HATS **$2.75**
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RUSSIAN EXPORTS

Conference to Argue on Details to Remove Embargo

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A conference between officials of the United States and Russia to settle details of an agreement that will remove the Russian embargo against exports to this country was arranged today.

Commercial Attache Medzikhovsky will meet representatives of the state and commerce departments later in the week to frame a working plan for proposals accepted by the Russian government under which all importations from Russia will be consigned to the secretary of the department of commerce to be distributed by him when he can secure guarantees satisfactory to the Russian embassy that the goods will not be re-exported to belligerent countries. It is probable that the details will be arranged and the plan placed in operation within two weeks.

The Russian ambassador in an official communication to the state department gave notice that the Russian minister of finance had accepted the principle of the American proposal and that the embassy was ready to arrange the details. A detailed arrangement has been worked out by the foreign trade advisers of the state department and will be submitted to the Russian representatives and to department of commerce officials who will handle the shipments.

It is probable that the Russian representatives will insist that American importers receiving Russian goods file with the department of commerce a bond covering the value of the shipment to be held pending the consumption of the imported goods in this country. Such an arrangement will necessitate a large amount of administrative work in handling the business, but probably will be accepted by the state department officials.

BANKS BEING REMOVED

REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS FROM RIGA TO TULA, SOUTH OF MOSCOW

RIGA, Aug. 4, via Petrograd and London, 4.15 p. m.—In obedience to orders for the removal of government institutions, the state bank already has been transferred from Riga to Tula, south of Moscow. The other banks are being removed and the educational institutions are being mainly transferred to Dorpat, 157 miles northeast of Riga.

Owing to the exodus of families, the shipping agencies are overworked and are refusing further orders for the shipment of household goods. The departure of workingmen from the city has created an emergency which the Russian government is meeting by establishing temporary employment agencies here and in interior places.

BOY BANDIT CAPTURED

ATTEMPTED TO HOLD UP TELLER OF BANK H. I. WILLIAMS AT SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 4.—James T. Fannan, 18 years of age, attempted to hold up H. I. Williams, teller of the Merchants National bank here, shortly after noon today, failed and was captured.

Fannan appeared at the teller's window and demanded a bag of money he saw inside. When Williams refused, Fannan fired at the teller but missed. Fannan ran out of the bank but was caught by police and civilians. He said he came here from Jacksonville.

WARNING FROM RUMANIA

Nothing Can Be Expected, Says Count Ernst Reventlow in the Tages Zeitung

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 4, 11.50 a. m.—A warning that nothing can be expected from Rumania is conveyed to the readers of the Tages Zeitung in an editorial article this morning by Count Ernst Reventlow. His article, which is headed "Rumania's Falling Quotation," summarizes the situation in the following paragraph:

"Those friendly relations with Rumania made sacred by tradition and—on the German side—by firm confidence, can hardly longer be considered as existing."

Count Reventlow points out Rumania's refusal to permit exports of grain or to permit ammunition for the Turks to pass through its territory, although Russia was permitted to tranship munitions to Serbia.

The importance of Rumania's aid to Germany and Turkey has been greatly lessened, however, Count Reventlow insists. Before Russia's Galician defeat Rumania would have been a military factor in co-operation with the Muscovites, he says, but that time is past and her military and political value as an opponent of Germany is vanishing.

COACH COURTNEY BETTER

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Announcement was made today that Charles E. Courtney, Cornell crew coach, who has been here since the Poughkeepsie regatta suffering from a fractured skull, would be able to leave the hospital within a few days. It is expected that he will be able to resume his duties.

NEED FOOD IN MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—[illegible] direct word from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City to reach the state department since July 13 [illegible] with the re-establishment of communication. It described conditions in the capital as bad for lack of food.

General Carranza cabled his agency here today that with the reoccupation of the capital he had appointed a commission of five civilians to supervise distribution of foodstuffs and was arranging to bring from Vera Cruz ample supplies.

CUP RACES POSTPONED

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 4.—The Astor cup races of the New York Yacht club set for today were postponed until tomorrow because of the northeast storm.

PRESIDENT WILSON PLAYS GOLF

CORNISH, N. H., Aug. 4.—President Wilson played golf today for the first time in almost a week. His opponent was Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his naval aide and physician.

ROBBED BANK

Armed Bandit Locked Teller in Vault and Took $21,300

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 4.—The Cedar Rapids National bank was held up and robbed of $21,300 early today by a man who at the point of a revolver compelled Leo Perrin, the paying teller, to open the vaults and afterward locked him up. Perrin was discovered a prisoner in the vault about 15 minutes later in a state of collapse as the result of his experience. His condition at noon was said by physicians to be serious.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

NO NEWS FROM POINT WHERE U. S. CAVALRYMEN CLEARED STOCKADE OF MEXICAN RAIDERS

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 4.—Wire and rail communication between the Brownsville section and the rest of Texas was cut off last night near the point where United States cavalrymen yesterday cleared a stockade of alleged Mexican cattle thieves.

A bridge 230 feet long on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad, the only rail link between a large section of the border and the rest of the United States, was burned. The wires were restored this forenoon.

ATTACK U.S. GOVERNMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Protests against the "unmoral traffic in arms and ammunition" with England, the English viewpoint in public opinion on the European war and criticism of the government's attitude toward Germany, were expressed today in resolutions unanimously adopted by the National German-American alliance assembled here in its eighth annual convention.

The resolutions were recommended for adoption by the resolutions committee after a refusal to report favorably "an open letter" addressed to President Wilson which was carried to the floor of the convention by a minority report of the committee.

RACE AGAINST TIME

PETROGRAD AUTHORITIES SO DESCRIBE THE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4, 1. p. m., via London, 5.10 p. m.—A race against time for the line of Kovno, Grodno and Brest-Litovsk, in which the Germans are trying to forestall the Russians and secure a foothold there while the summer still favors military operations, is the view held by local military authorities.

Direct operations against Warsaw are regarded at the moment as of less concern to the Germans than the business of advancing their wings through a country which with the approach of autumn, will become impassable.

It is even suggested that the Germans do not desire to force an evacuation of Warsaw but are bent instead on detaining the army there, while daily limiting the field of possibility of an orderly retirement eastward and a subsequent fortification along the mentioned line.

Observers seen in the German operations to the east of the Vistula river, in the vicinity of Matzievitze, a design to cut the railroad from Ivangorod to Warsaw and draw a ring about Ivangorod, compel the evacuation of that fortress and open the way for Field Marshal von Mackensen to the Warsaw-Brest-Litovsk railway. The Matzievitze-Ivangorod operation is regarded here as the most important at the present time.

A relatively early evacuation of Ivangorod is foreshadowed by the Russian press.

The situation at Mitau, 25 miles southwest of Riga, is not clearly understood here. The Rech says that, judging by the disposition of the armies of both sides, it may be assumed that the city has been abandoned by the Russians.

COTTON AS CONTRABAND

CITY COUNCIL OF MANCHESTER, ENG., PASSED RESOLUTION DEMANDING IT BE INCLUDED

MANCHESTER, Eng., Aug. 4, 5.02 p. m.—The city council of Manchester at a meeting today passed a resolution demanding that the British government declare cotton contraband.

GEN BLOT'S ARMY SURRENDERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A portion of Gen. Blot's northern army has surrendered and given up its arms at Cape Haitien and another portion, under arms, set out on a march to Port Au Prince.

The United States gunboat Nashville landed sailors at Cape Haitien, an official despatch said, in anticipation of revolutionists entering the city.

TO WITHDRAW VILLA TROOPS

WASHINGGTON, Aug. 4.—General Maytorena, the Villa governor of Sonora, is prepared to withdraw his troops which [illegible] protecting [illegible] settlers [illegible] from the Yaqui [illegible] and has declared that if American marines are forced to land [illegible] a conflict the responsibility will lie with the Carranza forces now moving into the valley.

STATE WIDE PROHIBITION

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 4.—Although last night's storm delayed the collection of returns [illegible] today's democratic primary [illegible] nominees for the [illegible] results [illegible] were known [illegible] to carry out [illegible].

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The finals in the all-comers tennis tournament at Longwood between R. Norris Williams, 2nd, of Philadelphia and N. W. Niles of Boston, were postponed today on account of rain, and will be played tomorrow, with the challenge match against M. E. McLoughlin on Friday.

Stock Market Closing Prices, August 4

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	58½	56¾	58
Am Can	60⅜	58¾	59
Am Can pf	106	105½	105½
Am Car & Fn	63⅞	59⅛	62¾
Am Cot Oil	51½	50½	50½
Am Hide & L pf	35¾	34⅞	35¼
Am Locomo	56½	55¼	55⅞
Am Smelt & R	81⅝	80⅝	80¾
Am Smelt & R pf	106¾	106¼	106¾
Am Sugar Rfn	109⅛	108¼	109
Anaconda	71⅛	70¼	71
Atchison	101½	101⅜	101½
Baldwin Loco	80¾	79¼	80
Balt & Ohio	81¼	80½	80⅞
Balt & Ohio pf	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Br Rap Tran	86½	86	86½
Canadian Pa	145½	144	144⅞
Cent Leather	42	41⅞	42⅞
Ches & Ohio	42⅝	42	42
Chi & Gt W	12	11½	11½
Col Fuel	41½	40	40⅞
Consol Gas	128½	128½	128½
Crucible Steel	74⅞	72	73⅞
Dis Secur Co	28⅛	27½	27⅞
Erie	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛
Erie 1st pf	42¼	41⅞	41⅞
Gen Elec	174	172¼	173¼
Gt North pf	119	118⅛	118⅜
Gt N Ore ctf	42½	41¼	42
Illinois Cen	103½	102½	103½
Int Met Com	21⅝	20⅞	20⅞
Int Met Com pf	76	76	76
Kan City So	24¾	24	24½
Kan & Tex pf	17¾	17¾	17¾
Lehigh Valley	143⅞	143¼	143⅝
Mexican Petroleum	82¾	79½	79¾
Missouri Pa	2¾	2⅝	2¾
Nat Lead	65⅝	64¾	64¾
N Y Air Brake	113	111	113
N Y Central	90⅝	89⅝	89¾
Nor & West	106	106	106
No Am Co	71	71	71
North Pacific	107⅞	107⅜	107⅝
Pennsylvania	107⅞	107½	107⅞
People's Gas	116	116	116
Pressed Steel	55½	52	55½
Ry St Sp Co	42⅞	41½	41⅝
Reading	149⅞	149	149⅞
Rep Iron & S	44¾	42¾	44⅞
Rep I & S pf	98½	97¼	98¼
Rock Is	17	16¼	16⅝
St. Paul	82¾	81½	81¾
So Pacific	88	87½	87½
Southern Ry	14⅞	14¼	14⅞
Southern Ry pf	44½	44½	44½
Studebaker	84⅝	83	83½
Tenn Copper	40⅝	38¾	39⅝
Third Ave	51¼	51¼	51¼
Union Pacific	129⅞	129⅛	129⅛
U S Rub	50¾	47½	49½
U S Rub pf	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
U S Steel	70½	68⅝	70⅜
U S Steel pf	112	111¼	111½
U S Steel 5s	102¾	102¼	102¼
Utah Copper	68⅜	66½	67⅞
Wab R R pf	¼	¼	¼
Westinghouse	112½	111⅜	111¾
Western Un	70¾	69½	70
Wh & L Erie	½	½	½
Wiscon Cen	30½	30¼	30¼

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, August 4.—Broad trading continued to be the feature on the local exchange today. At noon the list had made a marked advance, with dealings heavy in low priced securities.

BETHLEHEM STEEL GAINS

OVERNIGHT RISE OF 29 POINTS—KEEN DEMAND FOR STEEL AND OIL SHARES

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—After a mixed opening today the stock market developed a sudden accession of strength with a keen demand for steel and oil shares, coppers and various other industrials. Trading again ran largely to the war stocks and Bethlehem Steel out-did its previous rapid advances. It opened at 278¾, as compared with yesterday's close of 268 and on the next sale jumped to 286. It then advanced to 287, an over-night rise of 19 points and a gain of 12 points over its previous high record. California Petroleum was marked up 3 1-2 and Crucible Steel 3. U. S. Steel rose 1 1-3 to 69 1-3, the best figure of the year. Railway Steel Springs, Mexican Petroleum, American Locomotive, Tennessee Copper, Smelters, American Car and Foundry and Allis-Chalmers rose 1 to 2 points.

The market held up well during the morning and in some instances gains were increased. Trading was confined in greater part to the industrials and the movement was narrower than was the case yesterday when the railroad stocks were in demand at rising prices. Transactions in U. S. Steel were heavy and the quotation was advanced two points to 69 7-8, exceeding the highest figures of 1914 and 1913, when the stock was on a dividend basis. Bidding up of the specialties proceeded with no serious opposition and although there were occasional set-backs they were followed by rallies. Bethlehem Steel's rise was increased 21 points to 299. Many of the industrials gained from 1 to 4 points, but among the railroads changes were slight. Bonds were firm.

Weakness of St. Paul and Canadian Pacific had a temporary restraining effect on the upward surge of industrials and there were reactions. Later the advance was resumed with spirit in the railroad equipment and minor steel shares.

Further encouraging advices from the steel and copper trade accentuated the late rise in these stocks but the movemnt in other shares was listless. The closing was strong.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. October 9.82; December 9.50; January 9.97; March 9.84.

Futures closed steady. October 9.30; December 9.67; January 9.78; March 10.00; May 10.19. Spot steady; middling 9.95.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	80	80	80
Bos & Maine	26	24½	25½
Fitchburg pf	60	60	60
N Y & N H	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
MINING			
Adventure	2	2	2
Alaska Gold	33½	33	33
Allouez	54¼	54¼	54¼
American zinc	57	55¼	57
Arcadian	10½	10½	10½
Ariz Com	8	7¾	8
Butte & Superior	70	67½	69¾
Cal & Ariz	64¾	64½	64½
Cal & Hecla	575	575	575
Chino	46⅞	45½	46⅛
Copper Range	57	56⅜	56⅞
E. Butte	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Granby	84	84	84
Greene-Cananea	42	41	41¼
Hancock	17	17	17
Indiana	3⅜	3	3⅛
Kerr Lake	3⅞	3	3¾
Lake	15	14½	14½
Miami	26¾	26⅛	26⅛
Michigan	2½	2½	2½
Mohawk	73	73	73
Nevada	14¾	14¾	14¾
North Butte	31	30¾	30¾
Old Dominion	52½	52½	52½
Quincy	86	86	86
Ray Con	23½	23	23⅛
Santa Fe	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Shannon	8	8	8
Superior & Bos	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Tamarack	47½	46½	46½
U S Smelting	42½	42	42
U S Smelting pf	46½	46¼	46½
Utah-Apex	4¼	4	4¼
Utah Cons	13	12¾	13
Winona	4	4	4
Wolverine	61¼	61¼	61¼
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122¼	122	122
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	58	57⅞	58
Am Ag Chem pf	93⅜	93	93
Am Pneu pf	16	16	16
Am Woolen	27	27	27
Am Woolen pf	85	84¾	85
Mass Gas	92	92	92
Mass Gas pf	88½	88½	88½
Pond Creek	16¼	16¼	16¼
Swift & Co	114½	114½	114½
United Fruit	132	131	131¼
United Sh M	50¼	50	50¼
BONDS			
West Tel s	96	96	96

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Mercantile paper, 3 1-4 and 3 1-2. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.7125; demand, 4.76; cables, 4.7660. Francs: Demand, 565; cables, 564. Marks: Demand, 81 5-8; cables, 81¾. Lires: Demand, 634; cables 632. Rubles: Demand, 32; cables, 32 1-4. Bar silver, 47⅛. Mexican dollars, 36 5-8. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, firm; 60 days, 2 1-2 and 2¾. 90 days, 2¾ and 3. Six months, 3 1-4 and 3 1-2. Call money, steady; high, 2; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 1¾; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

RIOTING IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Friday, July 30, via Paris, Aug. 4, 12.20 p. m. (Delayed in transmission).—Sensational and alarming reports are current in the capital of no less than three separate revolutions in Portugal. Riots and assaults are of daily occurrence.

Political feeling has completely disorganized the army and clashes between royalists and republicans and other factions are frequent. Yesterday a quartermaster from the engineer's barracks shot and killed three sergeants of his regiment and then committed suicide. The sergeants were members of a secret society known as the "White Ants," and had denounced the quartermaster as belonging to the republican faction which is accused of conspiring against the present government.

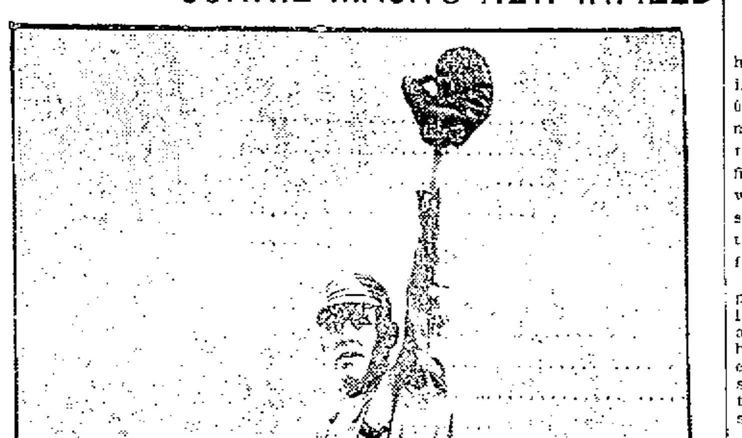
HEAVY RAIN IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Considerable minor damage was done in this section early today by a heavy rain storm which was accompanied by a high wind. Nearly three inches of rain fell. The Delaware river was out of its banks at low points in this city.

TENNIS TOURNEY POSTPONED

NORFOLK, Conn., Aug. 4.—The state championship tennis tournament at the Norfolk club begun yesterday stands postponed until tomorrow owing to the rain.

STUFFY M'INNIS FOUNDATION FOR CONNIE MACK'S NEW INFIELD



McINNIS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Stuffy McInnis is putting up a great game at first for the Athletics right now. He is also hitting the ball at a lively rate, and his timely bingles have won several games for Connie Mack. McInnis is the only remaining member of the famous $100,000 quartet, Collins is nowo with the Chicago White Sox, Barry is with Boston and Home Run Baker is retired. Connie Mack is trying hard to build another great baseball machine around McInnis.

FIGHTING NEAR BORDER

BOMBARDMENT OF NOGALES, SONORA, BY GEN. CARRANZA'S FORCES

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 4.—Bombardment of Nogales, Sonora, held by Villa troops under Gen. Maytorena was begun shortly before noon today by Carranza forces commanded by Gen. Calles. The Carranza guns appeared to be only two miles from the border town.

FOR $50,000,000 LOAN

REPORT ITALY IS NEGOTIATING WITH WALL STREET MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Wall street heard today that Italy was negotiating this money market for a $50,000,000 loan. No authoritative announcement concerning the report was obtainable, and details, as well as confirmation, were lacking. One report was that the loan would be patterned somewhat after the Russian loan in that it would provide for reduction from time to time by partial payments.

The loan it is assumed, if the report be true, would be utilized to pay Italy's bills for American munitions and other exports. Next to Russian rubles, Italian lires have been the weakest remittances in the exchange for some time. This situation, it is thought, would be ameliorated by such a loan.

TO END THE REVOLUTION

GEN. BLOT RESIGNS HIS MILITARY POST IN HAITI—OFFICIALS FLEE CAPE HAITIEN

WASHINTON, Aug. 4.—General Blot, commander of the military forces of the late President Gaillaume of Haiti who was killed by a mob in the recent uprising, has acceded to Rear Admiral Caperton's first steps to restore peace and government in the island by resigning his military post and heading a movement to organize a commission to administer the civil affairs of the country.

Gen. Rosalvo Bobo has not yielded and his revolutionists are reported menacing Cape Haitien, necessitating landing of sailors from the gunboat Nashville.

Rear Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the navy said today: "We do not contemplate sending any more reinforcements to Haiti, but if it becomes necessary, we will send the armored cruiser Tennessee, now at New York."

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FLEE

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Aug. 4.—Government officials who have been in this city have fled to Fort Liberte on the despatch boat Pacifique. Revolutionist troops are entering the city and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Nashville to maintain order.

NATIONAL MINISTRY FORMED

LONDON, Aug. 4, 9.20 a. m.—A national ministry has been formed in New Zealand consisting of five government and five opposition members according to a Rueter despatch from Wellington.

TO MAKE RIFLES FOR RUSSIA

MERIDEN, Conn., Aug. 4.—The Meriden Arms Co. it was announced today, has sold its factory and equipment to the New England Westinghouse Co., which will take possession at once. The purchasing company will make military rifles for Russia. The Meriden Arms Co. employed about 500 men.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MRS. BLATCH NOT TO TAKE PART IN SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATION

HARRIET STANTON BLATCH

Owing to the tragic death of her husband, Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, president of the Women's Political union of New York, will not take part in the big suffrage demonstration planned for New Jersey. The original program provided that on Aug. 7th Mrs. Blatch would hand over the torch to Mrs. A. Van Winkle, president of the Women's Political union of New Jersey. The ceremony of transfer is to take place in the Hudson river, tugs having been chartered to carry the torch and the suffragist bearers from shore to shore. Some one else, to be agreed upon later, will take the place of Mrs. Blatch.

GERMANS HURLED BACK

FRENCH WAR OFFICE ISSUES AN OFFICIAL REPORT ON OPERATIONS

PARIS, Aug. 4, 2.40 p. m.—The French war office issued an official report reading as follows:

"From the Artois district there was reported last night nothing more than engagements with hand grenades at a point to the north of the Chateau of Carleul.

"In the Argonne the night was full of action. The Germans delivered two attacks, one between Hill No. 213 and the ravine at La Fontaine-aux-Charmes and the other in the region of Marie Therese. Our assailants were everywhere thrown back in their trenches by the fire of our infantry and artillery. At Four de Paris and in the direction of Haupte Chevanchee there was last night incessant rifle firing between the trenches.

"In the Vosges, on the Linge and at Scharaizmaennele there were engagemetns with hand grenades and bombs which resulted to our advantage during one portion of the night. At Barrenkopf we repulsed a German counter attack."

VISIT GREEK PREMIER

BRITISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN AND ITALIAN MINISTERS MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

ATHENS, Greece, via London, Aug. 4, 2.34 p. m.—The British, French, Russian and Italian ministers at Athens made a collective visit to M. Gounaris, the Greek premier, today and made united representations regarding the political situation.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A telephone message from the coast guard station at Toms River, N. J., today reported that a three-masted schooner had been sighted in distress off the station. The sails had been blown away and the vessel was being driven north before the gale.

THE EASTLAND DISASTER

SEC. REDFIELD RESUMES INQUIRY—TESTIMONY GIVEN ON WATER BALLAST

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce resumed his inquiry into the steamer Eastland disaster today by questioning James Lee Ackerson, a government naval constructor from Washington, D. C.

"Water ballast is safe if the compartment holding it is filled. If the tank is partly empty the water shifts and the center of gravity changes and consequently the stability of the boat is reduced and its safety is lessened," said the witness.

Ackerson said he believed the Eastland's water ballast system safe if properly handled. He added that any vessel using water ballast required careful attention.

Secretary Redfield expected to adjourn his inquiry today and return to Washington after the federal grand jury's investigation is concluded.

LULL IN TEUTON ADVANCE

AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 4, 3.45 a. m.—The apparent pause in the Austro-German advance against Russia is explained by the Cologne Gazette as follows:

"Unity of action can very well require a standstill of shorter or longer duration in order that an even and compact course of operations may be assured and prepared. The longer the lines of communication become the more carefully must the mechanism by which reinforcements of every kind are supplied be worked out.

"There must be no lack of reserve supplies of men, food and ammunition. The condition of roads and railways often puts a temporary check on an advance. The activity of the enemy also must be taken into account. His counter strokes create situations which must be cleared up before we resume the main object of our attack."

From Yesterday's Late Edition

TRIENNIAL CONVENTION

The triennial convention of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, will be held in Worcester Sept. 14 and 15, and it is expected that Gov. David I. Walsh, Hon. Aram J. Pothier, ex-governor of Rhode Island, and Henri Bourassa, the noted Canadian orator and statesman of Montreal, Que., will address the delegates.

The Lowell councils to be represented at the convention and their delegates are as follows: Carillon council, Ernest Rousseau and L. J. Cornellier; J. N. Jacques council, Narcisse Gadbois; Laval council, Ralph Palardy, and St. Therese council, J. F. Montminy.

THE VACATION PERIOD

The vacation period is on in full force in the local police court. Judge Enright, Asst. Clerk Trull and Miss Harriet A. White, copyist, started this week on their annual vacation. Associate Justice Fisher is presiding in police court and Attorney George F. Toye, who served as acting clerk during the absence of Clerk Savage, is now performing the duties of assistant clerk.

FORD CAR STOLEN

The local police have been asked to be on the watch for a 1915 Ford touring car owned by Dr. V. A. Reed and stolen from the street in Lawrence Monday. The machine was taken while its owner was in a nearby store and no clue as to the direction the driver took has been found.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

All arrangements have been completed for the annual reunion of the members of St. Joseph's college alumni, which will be held on Thursday, Aug. 12. The program of the day will include a solemn high mass at St. Jean Baptiste church in the morning, outing at Cunningham's farm, Dracut, in the afternoon and banquet at the college hall in the evening.

Arthur St. Hilaire will act as president of the banquet, while the toastmaster will be John B. Richard, president of the organization. The speakers will be Rev. Bro. Chryseuil, first master of the school of Montreal Que., Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's parish; Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis' church; Mayor D. J. Murphy, Representative Henry Achin, W. P. Caisse, Jr., member of the school board and Rev. Bro. Leon Bernardin, master of the school. Following the dinner a business meeting will be held and the board of officers for the year 1915 will be selected.

MATRIMONIAL

Harry Swan and Miss Alice E. Dean were married Monday at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The bridemaid was Miss Gertrude Donovan and the best man, Charles Dean.

20 BODIES IDENTIFIED

Police, Firemen and Volunteers Searching in Masses of Wreckage at Erie, Pa.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 5.—Working in relays, police, firemen and volunteers today continued their search for corpses in the masses of wreckage piled along Mill creek by Tuesday night's freshet.

One body was recovered during last night, that of a foreigner. Twenty victims of the disaster have been identified and figures compiled by the authorities lead to the belief that at least 40 others have been lost, the majority, it is believed, being in the foreign section.

Work of clearing up the city was begun in earnest this morning. The naval militia was called out to reinforce the National Guardsmen on duty guarding the stricken section and sightseers were kept away.

Mayor Stern announced that he received offers of relief from many cities in Pennsylvania but he thought the city would be able to take care of its own expenses.

Physicians from the Pennsylvania health department arrived here during the night and at once took up the task of safeguarding the city from pestilence. All persons known to have come in contact with the flood water were ordered to appear at the office of the Erie health bureau this afternoon for vaccination against typhoid.

The pecuniary loss by the flood, it was today asserted, probably would reach $5,000,000.

QUIET IN HAITI

U. S. Marines Complete Occupation of Port Au Prince

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 5.—The marines who landed last night from the American battleship Connecticut had by this morning completed the occupation of the city. They are in possession also of the barracks at Dessalines.

The people of Port Au Prince are generally of the opinion that the American occupation will be of long duration. The marines are observing a correct attitude, which is creating a good impression.

There is no change in the local political situation. The national assembly is awaiting the decision of D. Rosalvo Bobo, whose revolutionary forces drove out the government under the late President Guillaume, as to whether he desires to be elected to the presidency.

PERSONALS

To insure publication please sign all personal items addressed to The Sun.

Ernest L'Heureux of Fletcher street, is spending the week at Salisbury beach.

Miss Mathilda Dufault, of Branch street, is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Benjamin Benoit, of Broadway, is spending a couple of weeks at Pawtucket, R. I.

Tancrede Blanchette of Decatur street, has returned from a two weeks' trip in Canada.

Loring H. Jackson, bell-boy at the Yorick club, will spend the next week at Revere beach.

Miss Rose Caisse and Mrs. Isaie Michand have gone to New York in the former's automobile.

Misses Dinah and Flore Vincent of Lakeview avenue are spending a vacation at Revere beach.

J. B. Isabelle of Manchester, N. H., who was visiting friends in this city has returned to his home.

Mrs. Alfred Hebert and daughter, Marie of Manchester, N. H. are the guests of Lowell relatives.

Miss Alice Bagley of this city is one of the musical comedy stars appearing at Canobie Park theatre.

Mrs. William J. Lambert, of Lawson street, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in the country.

Mr Albert G McCurdy, foreman of The Sun composing room and Mrs. McCurdy have returned from York beach.

Mrs. Leonie Laplante of Pawtucket street has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Laplante of St. Leonard, Que.

Misses Emma and Alice Landry and Josephine Lambert have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Hampton beach.

Mrs. John J. Payne and son, John, Jr., have returned home after a ten days' stay with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dusseault of Manchester, N. H. are the guests of Lowell friends.

France Rivet, of Moody street, left Tuesday night for Chicago, where he will visit his daughter, who is a nun at the Convent of Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carragher and sister Theresa of 32 Marion street are spending the month of August at their old home, Prince Edward's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thibodeau and their three children of Riverside street, left yesterday on a two weeks' automobile trip to Canada.

Arthur Erickson and Fred Rolfe, draughtsmen at the Bleachery, and Sidney Hayes of the U. S. Cartridge shop, will spend their vacation along the beaches in Mr. Rolfe's motor boat.

Misses Anna Scalley, Catherine Corey and Catherine Tracey of Woburn and Helen Clark of High street, this city, are stopping at the Lone Maple cottage, Willow Dale, for the week. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. William Clark of High street.

Rev. S. J. McKenna, O. M. I., superior of the Novitiate at Tewksbury, and pastor of Tewksbury parish during the last five years, left today to take charge of a parish in Seattle, Washington. He was presented a watch by the Holy Name society last evening.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Mr. Paul H. McOsker, formerly of this city, to Miss Florence Moore, a charming young society woman of San Rafael, California. The groom is a son of Registrar Hugh C. McOsker and has been in the west for the past five years where he is engaged at his profession of mining engineering.

The marriage of Dr. Cecil N. Brady and Miss Florence Irene Rice took place at Boston yesterday. They will be at home at 1502 Washington street, West Newton, after Oct. 1. Dr. Brady was house physician at St. John's hospital last year, and upon completing his service accepted a position at St. Elizabeth's hospital, in Boston, but is now practicing in the Hub.

CITY HALL NEWS

Many Band Concerts Planned—Daily Consumption of Water

According to present arrangements municipal band concerts will be given in practically every district of the city during the months of August and September. Mayor Murphy who has the expenditures of the money appropriated for band concerts, has arranged a list, which is subject to changes, however, and which includes Little Canada, Pawtucketville, Centralville heights, Belvidere, Fair Grounds and the commons.

Two concerts have already been given and 11 more including a monster concert on the South common on Christmas eve will be given.

Next Sunday there will be two concerts, the first in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock on the Aiken street playgrounds by the Spindle City band, James P. Larkin, leader. The other will be given in the evening at 8 o'clock at the Highland club by the Sixth Regiment band.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 11 the National band will be heard on the North common in a postponed concert. On Aug. 22 at 2.30 o'clock the American band will play on Centralville heights in the park at the head of Sixth street.

The National band will give a concert at the garden between Park street and Nesmith street at 2.30 p. m.

On the evening of Sept. 1 at 8 o'clock a concert will be given on the So. common by the Military band, while on the Sunday following, Sept. 5, another concert will be given on a vacant lot in Mammoth road opposite Fourth avenue. Other concerts arranged for will be given as follows: Sept. 12, Fair grounds, 2.30 p. m., Sept. 19 and Sept. 26, North and South commons, 8 p. m.

Hello There, John

John King, a former clerk in the registrars of voters office, who was given his walking ticket sometime ago, economy being given as the cause of his discharge, was reinstated on his old job last Tuesday.

The Planning Board

A large sign decorates one of the corridors of city hall with the inscription "Planning Board," but it seems that this body, which by the way, was appointed in compliance with a state law, has not had any meeting for a very long time. This board is composed of Mayor D J. Murphy, chairman; Jesse D. Crooke, secretary; J. Walter Bowers, Charles E. Anderson and John H. Murphy, and a vacant chair which was never occupied by Arthur Genest although this gentlman was one of the appointees of the board. Mr. Genest resigned some six months ago but his successor was never appointed.

The Weekly Payroll

The payroll for this week at city hall is $19,887.61.

Charles Paige, city auditor, is confined to his home, where he was recently operated on the nose by Dr. Brady.

George Beane, the genial elevator man at city hall is enjoying his annual vacation.

Water Consumption

Supt. Thomas of the water department has compiled figures concerning the consumption of water for the months of July 1914 and 1915 and he finds a decrease in the consumption in July this year of almost a million gallons. In July 1914 the consumption was 6,172,412 gallons as aginst 5,226,000 in July this year. He also figures a decrease of about a million gallons a day this years.

The Mayor Invited

Mayor Murphy has received an invitation to attend the game between the Red Sox and Cleveland teams on Friday.

DEMAND AN INCREASE

900 MACHINISTS AT WOONSOCKET ALSO WANT AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 5.—Following a mass meeting last night 900 employes of the Taft-Pierce Manufacturing company, the largest machine shop in the city, today presented a list of demands to the management, chief among which is the request for an 8-hour day and an increase of 25 per cent in wages.

A reply is asked for by 10 a. m., on Wednesday next. Another mass meeting will be held next Wednesday night to consider the company's reply. General Manager F. S. Blackall is in Europe and will not be back by Wednesday. In his absence the company officials would make no statements today. Employes of the Woonsocket Machine & Press company, the only other machine plant of any size in the city, attended last night's meeting and are considering taking action along the same lines.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHILD DIED OF RABIES

DOUGLAS BIGGAR, AGED 6, WAS BITTEN BY A DOG LAST JUNE IN MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Aug. 5—Douglas Biggar, aged 6 years, who was bitten by a dog last June died of rabies today. After the child was attacked the wound was cauterized and not until last night did the disease make its appearance.

DISFIGURED FOR LIFE

PATROLMAN LEARNED SLASHED ACROSS THE FACE WITH BROKEN RAZOR

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 5.—Patrolman Charles C Learned was probably disfigured for life late yesterday when he was slashed across the face with a broken razor wielded by an angry assailant while two friends of the man, it is alleged, held the officer so that he could not move. The cut was from his right eye across his face, ending under his chin, and took 15 stitches to close.

Durando Sinalschi was arrested, charged with assault with intent to kill, and was held in bonds of $10,000. He was released in less than two hours friends pledging real estate for the necessary amount.

The cutting, it is said, was the outcome of a case in police court yesterday in which Officer Learned testified. Sinalschi was charged with keeping an unlicensed dog, found guilty and fined $5. Shortly after court adjourned Officer Learned went on duty on his beat on Water street, and when near the corner of Water and Wilcox streets was attacked, the police allege, by Sinalschi, his brother Carlo and Michael Farano. Carlo and Farano are being sought by the police today.

Learned was taken to the office of Dr. C. L. Furcolo and was later removed to the Hampden hospital. He will recover. He was appointed to the reserve force in July, 1911, and to the regular force April 26, 1914.

Sinalschi will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning for a preliminary hearing.

RACE FOR ASTOR CUP

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5.—The yachts entered in the Astor cup race were sent away beginning at 11.25 o'clock today. The Resolute and Vanitie passed West Island with Resolute a short distance ahead.

Ventura led the fifties and Vagrant the schooners in the Astor cup classes.

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SINKING OF THE FRYE

CONTROVERSY BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GERMANY STILL UNSETTLED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The controversy between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye still remained unsettled with the publication today of the latest German note again justifying the German course and reiterating a willingness to make reparation for the ship.

Replying to the last American representations, Germany in justification of the sinking of the Frye, adheres to her previous claim that the act was not in contravention of the Prussian-American treaty or international law.

The whole controversy hinges on article 13 of that treaty, the American contention being that it specifically protected the Frye from being sunk, although not protecting a contraband cargo. Germany, on the other hand, contends that the article only obligates her to pay damages.

In again offering to pay for the ship Germany accepts the American proposal that the amount of damages be fixed by two experts, one to be selected by each country, and pledges prompt payment, with the stipulation, however, that it shall not be regarded as payment for violation of American rights. Should that method be unsatisfactory, the United States is invited to arbitration at The Hague.

It is considered likely that the commission method will be satisfactory to the United States, provided, however, that no treaty rights are waived. Should the United States allow the controversy to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provisions or continue to discuss the issue through diplomatic channels it is virtually certain that it will insist that meanwhile Germany refrain from violation of what the United States contends are its rights.

VACATION WITH PAY

The plant of the Bay State Cotton company, in Marginal street is very busy, and it is understood that the company is now supplying duck fabric for a Worcester concern which is manufacturing cartridge belts, besides turning out the regular supply of tire and fabric for the Goodrich Tire company, Firestone Tire company, Ajax Tire company, and other concerns. The Goodrich Tire company uses the product of the Bay State Cotton company, exclusively in the manufacture of its tires, it is said.

Next week the employes who are members of the militia companies which will encamp at Sandwich, will be given a week's vacation with pay through the courtesy of the company.

REUNION NEXT THURSDAY

The committee in charge of the annual reunion of the members of St. Joseph's college alumni held a conference with the pastor of St. Joseph's parish this morning in reference to the church service and it was decided to have the solemn high mass at St. Joseph's instead of St. Jean Baptiste's.

The reunion will take place next Thursday and the mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. The preacher will be the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., who is a member of the alumni. A special musical program will be prepared by the choir under the direction of Telesphore Malo.

SUN BREVITIES

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Interest begins Saturday, Aug. 7, at The Central Savings bank.

Billy Higgins is working on a flying machine at Fairlee, Vt.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Dr. John T. Donahue has returned from his vacation and is now ready for business

The lad who sits around and indignates about the money trust is always broke.

It is not true that the firemen are sore because there was no alarm of fire yesterday.

It's an ill wind that blows no good. Last night's storm served to keep stay-outs at home.

If reason and common sense are known quantities at city hall they must be on vacation.

The fellow who left home without a rain coat or umbrella yesterday morning was a sorry sight last evening.

There is power enough represented in the water that is spilling itself over the broken dam at Pawtucket falls to light a great city.

There are a lot of beautiful things in the Bible. But a fellow can't remember any of them when he steps his bare foot on a tack.

It is a much mooted question now as to whether the fighting in Europe or the opening of the Panama canal is responsible for all of this rain.

The witness was asked if he knew that Jones talked to himself when alone. "I was never with Jones when he was alone," answered the witness.

A Sing Sing convict with six more years to serve was married by the prison chaplain. This is a case of a fellow voluntarily changing a short term sentence to one of life. But it's none of our business.

Receiver Murray, who is in charge of affairs at the Traders National bank, stated this morning that over 15,000 checks will be made ready to be sent to Washington for verification within the next two weeks and that another 10 per cent. dividend will be payable after the checks have been attended to.

Despite the nasty weather yesterday, Congressman Rogers visited the town of Dracut and was greeted by a number of voters who extended their thanks to the visitor for the keen interest he is taking in their district. In the morning the congressman visited the Centre village. Collinsville was visited at noon, Navy Yard in the afternoon and Kenwood in the evening.

When arraigned in the Lawrence court yesterday charged with the larceny of a bicycle from Frank Hayes, Emilio Di Nicola told the judge that he purchased the wheel found in his possession in a Lowell store and intended to take it to New York and have it shipped to Italy. The evidence, however, showed that Di Nicola stole the bicycle from the Lawrence railroad station and he was ordered to pay a fine of $20.

As a result of a raid made by County Solicitor Hatch and High Sheriff Spinney of Portsmouth, N. H., at Canobie lake, Sunday, Alfred J. Hinchcliffe of Lawrence was arraigned in the police court at Salem, N. H., charged with illegally keeping liquor in his camp with intent to sell. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $25 and given a suspended sentence of 30 days in jail. Solicitor Hatch prosecuted the case for the government and Hugh Cregg appeared for the defendant.

The decision of Commissioner Felker of New Hampshire to allow no Massachusetts cattle to show in New Hampshire is going to hit the Rockingham fair at Salem pretty hard, as many of the exhibitors there during the past years have been from Massachusetts. A number of farmers from this vicinity have been prize winners there, Methuen, Andovers, Dracut, Tewksbury, etc., figuring largely in the winnings. They will have to confine their attention to what few Massachusetts fairs have cattle shows, it is evident now, unless they want to travel to Maine or Vermont, or places farther away.

WARSAW FALLS

Continued

war. Thrice before Teutonic armies have knocked at its gates only to be denied by the strength of its defenses and the resistance of the forces holding it. Apparently impregnable in the face of direct attack, it was compelled to capitulate before the sweep of a vast movement which threatened to encircle the capital and with it the Russian armies engaged in the campaign of which it was the storm centre.

From the north, the northwest, the west and from the south and southeast the Austro-German forces have been pressing upon the Polish capital in the effort to drive the Russians out of Poland and, if possible, to break their offensive power for an indefinite period. The movement may be said to have had its inception in May when the great Teutonic march through Galicia began. To get at the Russian armies in Poland from the southeast it first was necessary to clear the greater part of Galicia of the troops of that nation.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's campaign in its first important stage culminated when, late in June, Lemberg was re-taken and the Russians were driven over the Galician border. Then, early in July, the Teutonic forces coming up from the south halted while preparations were made for the next stage of the campaign.

Signs of the form this was to take were soon apparent. Great armies had been assembled to the north, and these early in July began pressing down upon the Russians. A vigorous offensive was opened in the Baltic provinces, the Teutonic troops attacked from point to point along the East Prussian border, and with Field Marshal von Hindenburg directing the general operations along this section of the fighting front a determined drive began in the Przasnysz region.

Simultaneously in the south Von Mackensen resumed his advance, cooperating with the Austrians. Step by step the Austro-German hosts pounded their way toward the doomed city from north and south, while on the west activity was resumed.

Grand Duke Nicholas began to fall back. Przasnysz, to the north of Warsaw was occupied and by July 19 the Germans had forced the Russians back to the line of the Narew river and pushed their way to within 20 miles of their goal. The fortress of Ostrolenka was taken and the key to Warsaw on the north, the Nowogeorgievsk fortification, was approached. To the south Radom was occupied and the Russian lines of communication in the Lublin region were threatened.

Then began a tightening of the German lines around the capital. The Teutons forced their way past the Blonie line southwest of the city, pushed their way across the river Narew below Ostrolenka and the battering at the fortified gates of the city was begun in earnest on Tuesday of this week by Bavarian troops under command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

From the beginning of the war the salient in the Russian line formed by the band necessary to include Warsaw and a large portion of Poland had been a thorn in the flesh of the Russian military authorities. They showed this by their desperate and at times partially successful attempts to straighten their fighting front. Before they could advance at the center and move west from Warsaw the wings must be brought up so as to prevent successful flanking movements.

Before last winter set in they had succeeded in pressing their way through Galicia and were nearing Cracow, which is almost directly on a line south of the Polish capital.

In the spring, however, after Przemysl had fallen into their hands and they were threatening to move toward the German border and to invade Hungary, came the organized Austro-German movement which re-captured the great Austrian fortress and swept the Russian lines back farther east in some sections than they had been early in the war. The Warsaw salient, thus exposed hazardously from the south, was additionally threatened by the German advance in the Baltic provinces, which acted not only as a supporting movement to the flank attack on Warsaw, but threatened to cut off the retreat of the Russian armies.

The first determined drive against Warsaw from the west occurred last October, and within a short time the German advance penetrated to within 19 miles of the city over which German aeroplanes and Zeppelins flew. The Russians moved troops hastily from Galicia, and Warsaw slipped from the hands of the Germans in the face of a vigorous Russian counter offensive which swept them back to their borders.

Shortly afterward the second attempt was launched from the same direction and gathered force until a great battle developed along the Rivers Warta and Vistula. The Russians cut off and apparently surrounded two German corps, which, however, managed to cut their way out. Later pitched battles were fought around Lodz which the Germans captured on Dec. 6 and before long the two armies found themselves entrenched along the famous Bzura-Rawka front. After that the fighting on this front assumed the form of trench warfare, as it had in the west.

Another attempt at Warsaw occurred in February. This time the attack came from the north and Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces reached and captured Przasnysz with 10,000 prisoners on Feb. 25. Three days later, however, the Russians re-captured it. Hammering along this line and at other sections south and west from the East Prussian frontier continued for months, but not until the inception of the present campaign was there anywhere a serious break in the Russian defenses.

Warsaw lies on the Vistula, 825 miles southwest from Petrograd and 320 miles east of Berlin. It is an important industrial centre and its population is estimated at not far from 900,000.

RUSSIAN ARMIES FACE DISASTER

LONDON, Aug. 5, 12.14 p. m.—Warsaw's fall is now considered in London to be so certain that its fate has ceased to be a matter of speculation, while the vast turning movement of the Germans to the northward of the Polish capital is exciting the concern of the entente allies.

It is feared by observers here that the evacuation of Warsaw may be too late to save the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas from the grave disaster which would be inevitable if Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces should get astride the Warsaw Petrograd railway.

In the north the Russians now are defending the line of the River Ekau east of Mitau. This means that the Germans are at a point 40 miles south of Riga and about one march from that town.

Evacuation of Riga

The critical situation at Riga is indicated by the evacuation of the city by the non-military elements of the population, the banks being the last to leave. German cavalry forces are scouring the country in such numbers that the Warsaw-Petrograd line always is in danger of being cut.

Heavy Fighting

At Kupischki, 50 miles west of Dvinsk heavy fighting is in progress with the Russians resisting stubbornly as the breaking of their defense here would mean the early loss of Dvinsk, a most important junction of the Petrograd-Warsaw railroad.

Desperate Battles Along Narew

Desperate battles still are prevailing along the Narew river with the Germans meeting the stone wall of the Russian defense with the exception of a point near Ostrelenka, where they forded the river, captured several thousand prisoners and forced the Russians back to the outer defenses on the northern front of the fortress of Lomza.

Bavarians Before Warsaw

Prince Leopold and his Bavarians are now before Warsaw, Berlin claiming that the Russians have been thrown from the Blonie line into outer defenses of that fortress, which brings them 14 miles to the westward of the Polish capital.

Berlin reports that the Germans have occupied the western portion of Ivangorod fortress, but Petrograd claims the Ivangorod-Warsaw railroad still is open.

Comparative quiet prevails on the western front and in the minor battlefields.

900 Turkish Ships Destroyed

A significant phase of the near-eastern operations which has passed almost unnoticed is revealed in the announcement from Petrograd of the destruction of almost 900 Turkish craft in the Black sea by a Russian torpedo boat flotilla. More than 800 of these vessels were sailing ships which had been built to carry supplies from the Anatolian coast. The persistence of the Turks in building these ships, despite their continued destruction, is accepted here as meaning that Constantinople is in desperate need of supplies.

The British board of trade report for July shows that 62 British steamers and sailing craft were sunk by the Germans during the month with a loss of 63 lives, while four steamers and 13 lives were lost by mines.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Germans assail Warsaw's outer forts after driving Russians out of Blonie, 15 miles west of the city.

Part of Ivangorod fortress taken by Austro-Germans.

Russians defeated near Ostrolenka and German force crosses the Narew river.

First draft of reply to England includes statistics to refute claim on blockade.

Von Buelow reaches a point 40 miles from Petrograd-Warsaw railroad, 300 miles northeast of Polish capital.

Russian armies retire slowly, fighting for every foot of ground.

French repulse assaults in Argonne region.

DEATHS

FLEMING—Jane Fleming, widow of the late Wm. J. Fleming, died yesterday in Brookline.

FRENETTE—A. Rita Devlin Frenette died last night at the home of her parents, Henry and Alice, 201 Fayette street, aged 14 years. Besides her parents, she leaves two aunts, Mary and Susie Devlin, and an uncle, John Devlin of Philadelphia, Pa.

SWETT—Mrs. Betsey J. Swett, sister of the late Henry F. Peabody of Dracut, died early Thursday morning at her home 1055 Bridge street, aged 80 years. She leaves one son, William H. Peabody of Pelham, N. H., six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She was a member of the Dracut Grange. Funeral notice later.

TRUMBULL—Died in this city, Aug. 5th, at the Chelmsford street hospital, Daniel B. Trumbull, aged 47 years, 4 months. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman on Bridge street.

MARCHAND—Donat, aged 4 months, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph and Ernestine Marchand, 34 Ward street

ZUSEN—William aged 21 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Annele and Marie Zusen, 36 Davidson street. Burial took place at 3 o'clock in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERALS

STOUGHTON—The funeral services of Willace H. Stoughton were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, Eugene E. Stoughton, 37 Midland street. Rev. J. E. Dinsmore, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Barton, John Heaney, Edward Worthen and Frank Reynolds. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dinsmore. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SAWTELL—Died August 3rd, at the Lowell General hospital, Appleton B. Sawtell. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 8 Smith avenue, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The body will lie in state at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

FRENETTE—The funeral of Rita Frenette will take place Saturday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the home of her mother, 201 Fayette street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Miss Mary E. McCarthy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 15 Crowley street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Higgins Bros.

TWO HURLED 100 FEET

AUTO DEMOLISHED BY TRAIN AT CLAREMONT, N. H.—ONE MAN SUSTAINED ONLY BRUISES

CLAREMONT, N. H., Aug. 5.—George R. Jones, shoe manufacturer of Manchester, N. H., Joseph Leo Merrill of 356 Congress street, Boston, and Bert Farrell, chauffeur, of Manchester, are at the General hospital here as a result of a collision yesterday with a freight, west bound from Newport to Claremont.

It is stated that the auto had stopped, and that the occupants did not hear the whistle. The car was struck in the center and completely demolished, throwing Farrell through the wind-shield, badly lacerating his face and hands and breaking his arm. Jones and Merrill were hurled 100 feet into a potato patch, Merrill landing on a pile of stones, but he was only cut and bruised.

Jones suffered a broken leg and fractured shoulder.

The men were rushed in the caboose to the hospital by the extra freight engine which struck them. The trio is reported as doing well and speedy recovery is expected.

The party had been to Manchester, playing golf.

Merrill is a traveling salesman for the McElwain Shoe company.

DAM WASHED AWAY

FLOOD WATER SWEPT AWAY THREE HIGHWAY BRIDGES AND WASHED OUT ROADS

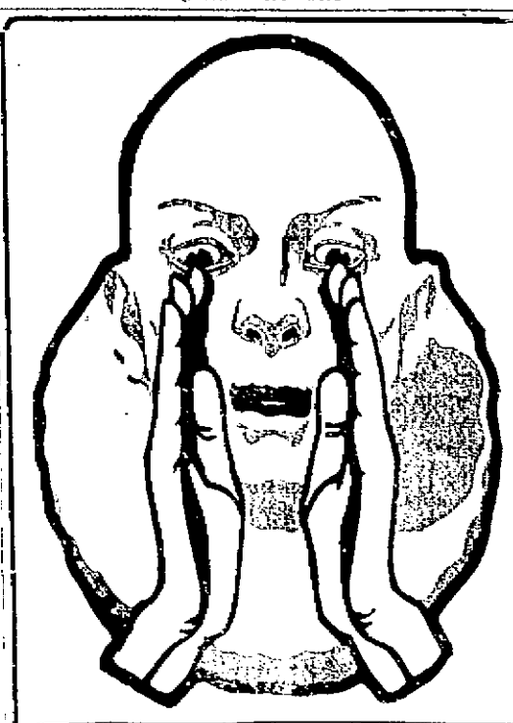
WORCESTER, Aug. 5.—A mill dam 150 feet long and 15 feet high, holding back a reservoir covering 300 acres at the saw mill and box shop of the Roper Lumber & Box Co. in Princeton, was washed away as a result of the heavy rain last night. The flood of water released when the dam broke swept away three highway bridges and washed out the roads so that the hamlet was practically isolated.

TRAINS IN COLLISION

EIGHT PERSONS INJURED—STEEL COACH HURLED FROM TRACK OVER EMBANKMENT

COLUMBUS, O, Aug. 5.—Eight persons were injured today when Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No 104, west bound, collided with a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton freight train at Washington court house, Ohio. A steel passenger coach was hurled from the tracks and bowled over an embankment. Engineer Doty of Covington, Ky., was the only person seriously injured.

All of the injured including Pullman Conductor Doty were in the coach which went over the 15-foot embankment. Another sleeping car was derailed but its occupants were uninjured.



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Pineapples.....3 for 20c
Sound Onions.....4 lbs. 10c
Lime Juice.....2 for 25c
33c Butter, lb.....29c
Pure Lard, in pkgs., lb.....11½c
Ceylon Tea, lb.....35c
Campbell's Soups.....3 for 25c
Chuck Roasts, lb.....12½c
Beef to Stew, lb.....12½c
Fresh Oxtail.....2 for 15c
Fresh Ducks, lb.....18c
Fricasse Turkey, lb.....20c
Cooked Roast Pork, lb.....35c
Cooked Roast Beef, lb.....40c
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THE BRITISH NOTES

The notes which the English government has sent in answer to the American protest against English interference with American commerce are courteous and temperate in tone but wholly unsatisfactory. Stripped of their rhetorical ornaments and boiled down to the central idea, they convey an absolute refusal of American demands. While fully understanding the American position, England has apparently no intention of letting up on its blockade, even though American commerce should suffer indirectly.

In the protests to the English government this country took practically the same stand taken in notes to Germany, viz: that belligerents must respect the terms of international law and refrain from harming the interests of neutral nations. The answer proves that in this war both sides refuse to respect the terms of international law when such law would impose any hardship on the belligerent in question. In seizing American ships bound for ports in Holland, Sweden and other neutral countries, England ignored international law and abandoned legal precedent, but this country does not propose to abandon its legal right to suit the convenience of any belligerent. True neutrality insists that we demand from all others the justice that we deal out impartially.

In the British notes many technical questions are raised and historical precedents are quoted to bolster up the British contentions, but, as contrasted with the principle at stake, they are wholly irrelevant. Still more irrelevant is the claim that the extreme methods of German warfare call for extreme measures of retaliation. We, as a neutral nation, are not concerned with that phase of the question and we must insist on regarding the interests of American citizens as paramount and claim for them preeminence over the selfish aspirations of any other power.

Since the beginning of the war England has continually protested against alleged German infractions of international law, and such protests have aroused considerable anti-German feeling in this country. If England is to be consistent, it must itself respect international law or that phase of such law which demands that blockades be more than paper blockades and that there shall be no interference with legitimate neutral trade. Should we admit the English point of view as lawful, we should virtually place our entire overseas commerce at the mercy of the power which admittedly has command of the seas. England might not take undue advantage of our dependence, but it would be extremely dangerous for this country to submit to such unjust interference at the hands of a powerful trade rival.

It goes without saying that England is feverishly anxious to cripple German trade, at least during the continuance of the war and is doubly anxious to prevent the passing of foods and munitions of war into Germany. It is also true that in some cases goods shipped from this country to neutral ports find their way to Germany. There are provisions against such contingencies in international law, but when England uses such a plea to interfere with American commerce at will, the situation changes. This country cannot submit to present conditions without sacrificing its national dignity and neglecting its obligation to protect its citizens in their personal and property rights.

There are indications that our state department will send a prompt and firm reply to the British government, defending the original American stand and refusing to admit the English claims, as contained in the recent notes. In this controversy, America holds the winning hand and it is unlikely that England will adhere to its present obstinate position in the face of the many favorable possibilities that are within reach of the American government.

PAN-AMERICAN PLANS

It is not unlikely that aside from the matter of restoring peace to Mexico, President Wilson had the needs of the South American trade movement in mind when he decided to invite all the Americas to cooperate in settling the affairs of the revolutionary republic. The South American trade movement is, in all its ramifications, the leading business topic of the hour and nothing is better calculated to give it a great boost than the recent decision of the administration. The chief obstacles to more cordial social and industrial relations with the great lands to the south were sentimental, and the ideals of the United States, as seen in President Wilson's decision, will break down much opposition.

Reports from Washington indicate that the recent conference for the extension of trade with South America is being followed up by practical and sound business planning. Secretary McAdoo is giving the matter his closest attention and is bringing it to the notice of American bankers, merchants and exporters. Group committees have been formed, headed by some of the most representative business men of America, and in many ways practical plans for trade extension are being perfected. Central and South America are ready for closer cooperation and a more friendly relationship, and it remains for this country to follow up its educational campaigns by intelligent business methods.

It is now planned to send a return delegation to the republics of the south, composed of men of equal prominence and ability to those who attended the famous Washington conference. The government is striving to secure the fullest co-operation of American financial and business leaders, and a great deal will depend on the response. With the publication of President Wilson's Mexican plans, a very favorable sentiment will be created in the countries of the south, and the visiting Americans will find the opportunity propitious for the opening up of closer relations, industrial, financial and social. The opportunity that in the days of Horace Greeley pointed west, now seems to point south, and this country is slowly but surely recognizing it.

HELPING THE FARMER

There was a time, and not so long since, when the American farmer was typified by a unique and humorous individual, quaint in speech and marvellous in makeup. In a nasal tone of high pitch he discussed the weather and showed a profound indifference to the world outside his meadows and potato patch. With hayseed in his hair and a wisp of grass between his teeth, he was the admired of the vaudeville houses and in real life he went his way unenvied.

Today the American farmer is a different individual entirely, as to type. He is an educated and shrewd man of business, not infrequently with a university degree to tack onto his name when he so chooses, and with diplomas from agricultural schools and colleges. He lives in a home that has all the modern improvements, rides in his auto when he goes abroad and in his leisure hours reads impassioned tributes to himself and his work in the pages of the Congressional Record which comes regularly from Washington. The American farmer has made his mark in industry, in finance and in politics.

Recently the federal reserve board, one of the most important bodies in the country, considered the pressing needs of the American farmer and made plans to aid him by putting the resources of the government banking system at his command in the coming movement of crops. The farmer makes good money but it does not come regularly; he has to wait for the crops to ripen, he has to store them and transport them to the markets or the docks before he gets his price and in the meantime, he may be short of funds. Today the government stands ready to aid him as never before, and in consequence American farming should make great strides forward. As not only American business but the happiness of the American people rest largely on the farmer, this phase of the federal reserve system is proving of enormous benefit to the nation.

The plans to finance the crop movements have been sent to the twelve regional banks, and the government is ready to aid any farmer who is really deserving.

THE TURKISH ARMY

According to Field Marshal Von der Goltz of the German army, the Turks have progressed in military prowess and general efficiency for the past few years and are now a formidable military power, resourceful, determined and extremely daring. As military instructor of the Turkish troops, he has been credited with having brought this about, but he modestly discounts his own part and attributes the change to the national consciousness that followed the Turkish defeats in the Balkan wars. He says that the Dardanelles have not been scratched as yet, and speaks with the utmost confidence of the ability of the Turks to prevent the fall of Constantinople. That the Turks have proved surprisingly efficient as a military foe has been often admitted in British despatches, and though the [illegible] there have not been given [illegible] prominence, some of the most spectacular engagements of the war have taken place in the [illegible] peninsula. The Turk of today knows well that in fighting the allies he is fighting for his very national existence, and the knowledge seems to have spurred him on to heroic efforts. The English and French forces are fighting bravely not only against dreadful odds but against a brave and desperate foe.

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN

No better time could be found for drawing the children around in a circle to tell them the story of the deluge, for in this delightfully surprising New England climate it has rained almost for forty days and forty nights, and one with a strong imagination can almost hear Father Noah hammering away at the ark. Where is the oldest resident, and what is his story? When before did it rain in June, July and August as it is raining now? When was the Merrimack river higher in midsummer? Probably the memory of the oldest resident is getting poor. At any rate we are perfectly willing to believe that never before in sultry Massachusetts was there such a season. Yet, who would want to be in Egypt where it never rains? A great deal depends on the way one looks at it: Somewhere the ducks are happy and when the rain is finally over the trees will be more green than they have ever before been just at this time. Though the sunny smile of New England is rare, like that of Inisfalen as seen by Tom Moore, "'tis heaven's own glance when it appears."

NEW SIDEWALKS

The granolithic sidewalks now being laid on Merrimack street in front of Lucy Larcom park and for some distance beyond will prove quite an improvement to that part of the city, and it is gratifying to find that many adjoining property owners will cooperate with the city in continuing the improvement. The repairs that followed the inauguration of the White Way seem to have started general sidewalk construction, and in no particular did Lowell need greater attention. Poor sidewalks are an indication of municipal inefficiency and a lack of civic pride; good sidewalks are an indication of prosperity, and with cities as individuals it pays to keep up appearances. All property owners along the main streets should rub their eyes and look their sidewalks over while the fever of repair is on. The city stands not only ready but anxious to go half way in giving Lowell sidewalks that will compare with its other progressive features.

A READY RESPONSE

Once again the story of American generosity is being told. Mayor Thompson of Chicago has announced that the solicitation of funds for the relatives of the unfortunate Eastland victims was answered nobly, subscriptions to date being about $330,000, with the expectation of a great deal more in a day or two. This ready response to the call for aid is a refutation of the charge that Americans are materialistic, for in no country does a genuine call for help find a more ready or practical reply. This desire to aid is broad in its application, for whether it be China or Belgium or Poland that calls, America is not deaf to the appeal. Of late the demands on American generosity have been heavy and numerous, and it is therefore doubly gratifying to find that the loss of the Eastland roused more than a feeling of indignation in this rich and favored land. The United States is never thoughtless when it comes to a real test of humanity.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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No doubt you would like to visit California this year, during the Expositions at San Diego and San Francisco.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Hard luck hates the man who behaves himself.

Some of the young men around town are trying to look like the collar ads in the street cars.

FOLLOWED AN EXAMPLE

A six-year-old Columbus boy was eating peanuts. He ate them in the usual manner for a time and then poked one up his nose. Not getting the desired results he went crying to his mother. She tried to remove the peanut, and after failing in the attempt called a physician. After the peanut was removed the physician had gone and things settled down to some extent the mother began to demand an explanation.

"Why in the world did you want to poke a peanut up your nose, anyhow?" she asked.

"Well," the boy replied in self defence, "that's the way elephants eat them."—Indianapolis News.

NOT HER QUARREL

The fact that corporal punishment is discouraged in some public schools is what led Harry's teacher to address this note to the lad's mother:

"I regret very much to have to inform you that your son, Harry, idles away his time, is disobedient, quarrelsome and disturbs the pupils who are trying to study their lessons. He needs a good whipping, and I strongly recommend that you give him one."

Whereupon Harry's mother responded as follows:

"Dear Miss Jones: Lick him yourself. I ain't mad at him. Yours truly, Mrs. Smith."—Tit-Bits.

GETTING BACK AT HIM

An ostentatious member of a certain county council whose father is well known as a railroad omnibus driver was one day displaying a large seal he usually wears, representing St. George and the Dragon, and while several bystanders were expressing their admiration of it its owner remarked, in solemn tones:

"Aw—one of my ancestors is—aw—supposed to have killed the dragon—aw—don't you know?"

"Dear me," inquired one of his hearers, who knew something about him, "did he run over it?"—London Tit-Bits.

THE MOTE AND THE BEAM

An American traveler relates the following:

"Once I dined with an English farmer. We had ham—very delicious ham, and the farmer's son soon finished his portion and passed his plate again.

"'More 'am, father,' he said.

"The father frowned.

"'Don't say 'am, son, say 'am.'

"'I did say 'am,' the son protested in an injured tone.

"'You said 'am,' cried the father fiercely.

"'Am's what it should be, not 'am.'

"In the middle of the squabble the farmer's wife turned to me, and, with a deprecatory little laugh, explained: 'They both think they're saying 'am sir.'"—Mother's Magazine.

NEVER HAD 'EM

Old Dick was an old plantation darky. He was rarely if ever sick, and he always claimed that it was the way he had lived. One day as he was walking down the street, a local merchant, taking advantage of his ignorance, accosted him thus:

"Dick, one of your best friends has just told me that you have ancestors of the worst sort."

"Now look heah, Cap'in Gawg, I doan want to hurt anybody, but I jes want to know who dat man was wot tol' you, and I sho will go after him 'cause he done gone and 'sult me. Me got ancestors? Why, Cap'in, that' as big a lie as was eber told. I never had nothin' in my life but the colic and mumps."—National Monthly.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

John Tinko is going to be a candidate for mayor of Johnstown, Pa., and here's what John says in a political advertisement appearing in the Daily Democrat:

"To be the good mayor the man should know what is done in the other cities. He should look and see. He should study. To get the good ideas I will make the trip. I will study the city government. I will ask many questions in Dayton. I will ask many questions in Des Moines. I will try hard to get it, the good information. I am not the smart man that I should know it all. Other men have the good ideas. I will get them. For three weeks I will study. Then I shall come back and start the real campaign.

"Maybe from some place I will write the letter. Maybe not. Some folks make the vacation just time to get the blister on the back or the end of the nose. I make it the time to get the blister on the mind. There will be something doing when I get back. You betcha."

RECOMMENDED TO HERSELF

A colored servnat had been discharged by her mistress because of various failings, and a few days afterward called with a request for a recommendation, says the Housekeeper.

Her former employer, with the best heart in the world, decided to assist her in obtaining a new situation, and wrote a letter which dilated upon all the colored girl's good qualities and made no mention of her shortcomings.

Dinah read the letter through with glowing eyes, her black face shining more with every word. When she had finished she turned to the lady and said:

"Laws, missus, but yo' cert'ly did say dat nice. Now, missus, with er strong recommen like dat ter back me don't yo' think yo' could hire me fo' dat job ergin?"

GIVE THEM A CHEER

Give them a cheer!—in earth's difficult places
Those who are toiling unceasingly on;
Tired are their hearts and discouraged their faces,
Give them the lift of a hearty: "Well done!"
Theirs is the burden of care and striving,
Carrying forward the world on its way;
You with your greeting can aid their arriving,
Yours is the chance to make glorious their day.

Give them a cheer!—the world's heroes who battle
Brave though obscure, 'gainst earth's evils and reign,
Fighting for right through the war's rush and rattle,
Dying that others the victory may gain,
Shall they, then, fight to the end, never knowing
Eyes are upon them and hearts keeping time?
Yours is the voice that may gladden their going
Sending its hail through the battle smoke's grime.

Give them a cheer!—those who halt on the highway
Ready to yield since no friend is at hand,
Tempted to turn to some smooth-trodden byway,
Losing all courage to march or to stand,
You can put hope in their eyes and their voices,
Strength in their steps that were weary alone;
Give them a cheer! Lo! its echo rejoices
Heart after heart—and comes back to your own!

—Priscilla Leonard

EDITORIAL COMMENT

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Other things being equal, Lowell men should have the consideration before all others. If there are in Lowell men qualified to plan and to build this building or set of buildings they are the ones who should be retained by the city.—Lowell Courier Citizen.

POSTPONED 'TIL?

The czar intimates that it's time for Kitchener to start that drive postponed from May 'til June, 'til July, 'til——. Boston Herald.

MOB SPIRIT

With strikers in Massena, N. Y., killing workers and requiring the calling out of the militia to protect life, the mob spirit is getting uncomfortably near home.—Burlington Free Press.

WHITE WAY GROWS

The common council has ordered the new street lights for Main and Colony streets and we hope there will be an end to the delay that has prevented us for many months from enjoying the "White Way."—Meriden Journal.

A BLOODY YEAR

Nineteen hundred and fifteen has the war, the Eastland disaster and the Lusitania crime to its discredit. It is a year that will long remembered.—Woonsocket Call.

AN OPTIMIST

Now we complain because we get rain and little sunshine. Well we have our rainy spells and our sunny spells just as they do in southern California, and some folks spend big sums of money to get out there.—Salem News.

IT'S MIGHTY GOOD

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3 YEARS MORE OF WAR

WILLIAM E. COREY SAYS THAT THE ALLIES ARE GOING TO FIGHT TO FINISH

WILLIAM E. COREY

William E. Corey, ex-president of the United States Steel corporation, who got back from France on the French liner Espagne, in from Bordeaux, believes that the war will last three to four years more. "The allies are going to fight to a finish," said Mr. Corey. "They are now preparing for a war of at least three years further duration. This is a war of chemistry and mechanics. The allies will make every effort to keep the friendship of America, and if the war continues as long as I expect it to the allied countries will have to float war loans in America. As for the United States, the only way of keeping ourselves out of trouble is to maintain an army and navy the equal of any in Europe. It would take us two years to get in shape to fight a European power on even terms.

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BERLIN DEFENDS ACTION

Insists Sinking of Frye Was Legal and Accepts Commission Plan to Fix Damages

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Germany is unyielding in her refusal to concede that the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the South Atlantic last January was a violation of American rights under the Prussian-American treaty or international law.

In reply to the last representations of the United States the German foreign office, in a note made public here last night by the state department, reiterates a previous justification of Germany's course, declares again her willingness to pay for the ship, and accepts a proposal first advanced by the United States—that the amount of damages be fixed by two experts, one to be selected by each country.

Such a sum the German government pledges itself to pay promptly, with the stipulation, however, that the payment shall not be viewed as a satisfaction for violation of American rights. Should that method be unsatisfactory, Germany invites the United States to arbitration at The Hague.

The unofficial view here is that reparation by a commission of experts probably will be satisfactory to the United States with the express provision, however, that it is not a waiver of treaty rights for which the American government contends, but applies only to the matter of damages.

Denies American View

It is virtually certain that if the United States allows the dispute to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provision or continues the academic discussion of principles through the channel of diplomacy, it will insist that, meanwhile, Germany refrain from violation of what the United States contends are its rights.

The entire dispute revolves about Article 13 of the Prussian-American treaty of 1799, which was revived and included in the treaty of 1828. That article, the United States contends, specifically protected the William P. Frye from being sunk, although it did not protect a contraband cargo.

Germany takes precisely an opposite view contending that the article only obligates her to pay damages. Furthermore, Germany replies that, as the Frye's cargo of wheat destined to England was contraband, the ship was liable to confiscation and that as an attempt to take the prize into a German port would have imperilled her captor, the destruction of the Frye "was according to general principles of international law."

"The right of sinking," says the German note, "is not mentioned in the treaty, and therefore is not expressly permitted nor expressly prohibited, so that on this point the party stipulations must be supplemented by the general rules of international law.

It is not disputed by the American government that, according to the general principles of international law, a belligerent is authorized in sinking neutral vessels under almost any conditions for carrying contraband."

Prize Court Held Germany Liable

The note argues at length for the German interpretation of the disputed treaty provision, contending that its intent is to establish a reasonable compromise between the military interests of the belligerent contracting party and the commercial interests of the neutral party.

"On the one hand," says the note, "the belligerent party is to have the right to prevent the transportation of war supplies to his adversaries, even when carried on vessels of the neutral party; on the other hand the commerce and navigation of the neutral party is to be interfered with as little as possible by the measures necessary for such prevention and reasonable compensation is to be paid for any inconvenience or damage which may, nevertheless, ensue from the proceeding of the belligerent party."

That, in short, is Germany's argument, based on her interpretation of the treaty, and to that the view of the United States is squarely opposed. Payment for the Frye in the manner suggested will not affect the question of rights under the treaty.

A German prize court on July 10 held the imperial government for damages, but fixed no amount, since the United States refused to become a party to the proceedings, demanding settlement by diplomacy under the treaty.

The case of the American steamer Leelanaw, recently sunk by a German submarine, is parallel to the Frye case. It now is in the preliminary stages of diplomatic negotiation.

GENERAL GOURAUD IN COMMAND OF FRENCH FORCES AT DARDANELLES

GENERAL GOURAUD OUTSIDE SEDDUL-BAHR FORT

In the accompanying illustration is shown General Gourand, who is in charge of the French forces operating at the Dardanelles. The photo was taken a little over a month ago in front of a fort at Seddul-Bahr.

KILLED BY ROLLER

Patrick O'Toole Pinned Against House by a Runaway Machine

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Patrick O'Toole, aged 48, of 49 Moseley street, Dorchester, died early last evening at the City hospital from injuries he received when he was pinned between the veranda of the dwelling house at 66 Dracut street, Dorchester, and the heavy wheels of a steam roller, which had become unmanageable and backed down the steep grade on that street.

O'Toole was sitting in the small cab of the steam roller with the engineer, Gilbert Peloquin of 730 Columbia road, when a brake gear pin broke off, allowing the heavy machine to back down the hill. The machine gained considerable speed and Peloquin did all he could to keep the machine in the middle of the road, but with success for only a time, as it suddenly swerved, struck against the curbing of the sidewalk, throwing out O'Toole, and then dashed over the sidewalk and lawn and into the house at 66, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Clough.

That O'Toole was not ground to pieces instantly is considered remarkable, as the rear wheels of the big roller were equipped with the detachable spikes used for tearing up the surface of the street.

Peloquin succeeded in clinging to the machine but jumped from the cab the instant it struck the house, and went in search of O'Toole. He found him jammed against the building and the wheels of the roller.

The roller had struck the house with sufficient force to tear away a portion of the veranda, weaken supports and inflict serious damage on a portion of the front foundations of the house.

The accident was witnessed by Mrs. Catherine Clough, who lives in the house. She had arisen from a sick bed and was sitting in her front window a few minutes, when she saw the steam roller running down the street at an unusual speed. She got out of the way just before the smash came. She telephoned for assistance.

Patrolman George Fenderson of the Dorchester station, who lives at 69 Dracut street, heard cries and rushed to the scene, as did Martin O'Brien.

It was with great difficulty that O'Toole was extricated. He was examined by Dr. Roland W. Brayton of Washington street and then rushed to the City hospital.

Mr. O'Toole was employed by the city and for 26 years had been connected with the Hancock street yard. He was a native of South Boston and is survived by a wife and three children, John 13, Joseph, 7, and Catherine, 2. He was a member of Edward Everett Court, M. C. D. F. The funeral took place this morning from St. Margaret's church.

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Turnips, bunch	2c	Shell Beans, qt	6c
Lettuce	3c, 2 for 5c	Bananas, doz	10c
Squash, lb	2c	Plums, doz	5c
Apples, pk	20c	Peaches, doz	10c
Parsley Given Away		Pineapples	8c
Cucumbers	3c to 5c	Celery, bunch	12c
Summer Squash, lb	8c		

AT SALISBURY BEACH

MRS. HENRY J. PARIS DEPENDS ON LIFESAVERS TO RECOVER HER HUSBAND'S BODY

Although the coast guard of the Plum Island and Salisbury beach life-saving stations have been making a close patrol of the beaches, believing that every change of the tide might bring the body of Henry J. Paris, who fell from the steamer Shetucket and who is believed to have been swept out to sea Saturday, July 24, back to shore, no sign of the body has been discovered and practically all hope of finding it has been given up.

Mrs. Henry J. Paris, widow of the drowned man, has been in constant touch with the life saving stations ever since the accident. Every day she had telephoned to the coast guard, hoping to hear that their searches had been successful. While Mrs. Paris now believes that there is little chance that her husband's body will ever be found, she will continue to make every effort to find it, and the lifesavers are keeping a close watch, although the chances of the body being recovered, they say, are slight.

It is believed that after falling from the boat Paris, who was an expert swimmer, was stunned by a blow from the propeller blades, and that he was swept out to sea by the strong current that sweeps around the jetties at the mouth of the river.

The Coldest Day

Tuesday was the coldest day the beach has had this season. The lowest point the thermometer reached during the day was 58 degrees. In addition to the low temperature there was a strong northeast wind blowing. Overcoats and heavy wraps were much in evidence throughout the day. The northeast wind made the heaviest surf of the season. Several fishermen say the water presented a typical winter appearance. In spite of the heavy surf several bathers appeared in the morning but were warned by the lifesavers not to venture far into the surf.

Many Cottages Rented

One of the most encouraging signs about the beach this year is the large number of cottages rented during August. Nearly every cottage in a first class condition is rented for the month. The poorer class of houses, however, are not receiving the patronage which they have in former years. People who come here are demanding that the cottages be in the best of conditions. The new sewage system is improving sanitary conditions and a large number of cottage owners are now piping their property with this latest improvement.

Flies and mosquitoes have disappeared the past few days. Agitation goes on to have the marshes and stagnant pools about the beach covered with oil next year during the breeding season. Leading men are starting a movement to present the question to the selectmen. The board of trade is also likely to consider the plan.

The police have learned that six pickpockets operated here Sunday. A Boston detective was here and followed them. Shortly after Edward Russ of the Bradford district had been robbed the detective made an attempt to arrest one of the men and all rushed to Hampton.

At Hampton Beach

The annual New Hampshire farmers' day brought a crowd of visitors here Tuesday, the sessions being held in Convention hall. Gov. Spaulding, Thos. N. Carter of Harvard university and of the federal department of agriculture and Prof. Charles Tuck of Cornell university were among the speakers. Music was furnished by the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill, John K. Nichols, director.

The question of overspeeding has again been taken up. At a recent meeting of the board of trade it was decided to appoint a committee to interview the selectmen to see what could be done regarding the matter. A plan originated by one of the committee is to have large banners placed at each end of the beach. The banners would welcome motorists to the beach but warn them of the speed limit, which is five miles an hour.

A protest is being made because the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Co. has prohibited fishing from Hampton river bridge. Notices to that effect were posted Monday. For years this mile-long bridge has been the favorite spot for persons fishing. The heavy automobile traffic is thought to be the reason for the move by the street railway. Several residents say they are going to interview the officials of the road and see if some arrangements can be made to allow fishing from the bridge again.

For the second time within a week an automobile smashed through the toll gate on Hampton river bridge. Monday at 2 a. m. an auto smashed into the gate, breaking a part of it. The owner of the machine is unknown. There are rows of red and white light which warn the motorists throughout the night that the gate is in operation. The all-night collection of toll is a new system installed this year.

It is the opinion of many of the business men of the beach that there will be no more Amesbury days here unless the people of that town vote to come here without inducements being offered. In past years Hampton beach has always given a sum of money to the Amesbury committee to have the event here. This year the same line of procedure was followed, and the committee, instead of voting to go to Hampton beach, started to make it competitive between this beach and Salisbury. The business men did not like that idea.

Your Boys and Girls

Although a baby under two years should not be given a sea bath, a word of caution about sea bathing may not be amiss. The cruelty with which well meaning parents treat young, tender children by forcibly dragging them into the surf, a practice that may be seen at any seaside resort in the summer, can have no justification.

The fright and shock that a sensitive child is thus subjected to is more than sufficient to undo any conceivable good resulting from the plunge.

On the other hand, a child who is allowed to play on the warm sand, and becomes accustomed to the water, slowly and naturally will soon learn to take delight in the buffeting of the smaller waves, but he should not be permitted to remain more than a minute or two in the water, and should be thoroughly dried, dressed immediately, and not left to run about the beach in wet clothing.

Precocious children are, as a rule, heavier, and dull children lighter, than the average child of the same age. Precocious children are taller and have larger chests and wider heads than backward children.

No child whose weight is below the normal standard for his age should be permitted to enter a school grade that an average child of his age attends, except after such a physical examination as shall satisfy the physician that the child's strength will be equal to the strain. Here the connection between physical and mental conditions is very plain. Physical weakness often produces an abnormal mental state.

In illness or convalescence, or when suffering from hunger or fatigue, most of us are more irritable than when we have our full strength. Selfishness, untruthfulness, ill temper and the like very frequently have a pathological basis.

No garment should bind or restrict the chest of your girl. The ribs, especially in youth, are very elastic, and much of the development of the lungs depends upon their flexibility. Neglect of proper breathing and free exercises out of doors will bring rigid, unyielding walls. Unless the chest expands readily and properly, the muscles gradually weaken, the back becomes aged and rounded, and the body actually suffers from malnutrition.

Such abnormalities are acquired unconsciously. A girl may fall into the habit of carrying one shoulder higher than the other, or she may bend forward at the shoulders, or there may be a slight curvature of the spine. In all these conditions the breathing space is lessened. An improper attitude when writing or reading will often ruin a woman's figure. This is especially true of a girl who is growing.

There are three kinds of round shoulders, the ordinary round back, the round hollow back and the round back due to forward displacement of the shoulders. During the years of growth, posture will usually take care of itself if constant changes are allowed. Change is instinctive and automatic in the child and the varied activities are sufficient to lead it along normal lines.

If from inherent weakness or the confinement of school life without the relief of games and play, this normal development be hindered, the result will soon show in the spine. The causes of round shoulders are those general conditions which produce muscular or constitutional weakness, like rapid growth, overwork, bad air in schools or home, acute illness, or general lack of exercise.

Round shoulders are not likely to be outgrown, as the victims usually become permanently set in the faulty position, with flattened chest walls and distorted figure.

Here are some very important don'ts for parents: Don't forget that children, like plants, suffer seriously from want of sunlight. Don't forget that children are more seriously affected by impure air than grown people. Don't forget that little children are easily depressed by gloomy surroundings, and this lowers their vitality. Don't forget that lowered vitality makes children more liable to catch any infectious disease.

Don't think that any room in the house will do for the nursery. The sunniest, most airy and most cheerful room in the house should be given to the children if you want them to be healthy. Don't shake or scold a child who wakes up and cries out in the night. Often night terrors are a purely nervous affection, and any harshness only makes matters worse. Don't say "don't" to your little ones. Remember to tell the child what he is to do not what he is not to do.

Children always like beads and their stringing passes many hours safely and happily. At the same time the children gain a knowledge of color and color combination and form from bead work.

Large wooden beads are the easiest for the small child to thread on a piece of stout thread. The end can be waxed or a blunt ended needle can be used.

It often happens that little children, especially those nervous or highly strung, are disposed to keep on crying when they get started. When you wish a child to stop sobbing get him to take a good drink of cold water. It almost always will stop the sobbing immediately.

TO TRANSFER $5,500,000

OFFER OF HARVARD TO TRANSFER FUND TO TECH. SANCTIONED BY ATTY. GENERAL

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—The offer of Harvard university to transfer a fund of $5,500,000, created under the will of Gordon McKay, to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology received the sanction of Henry C. Attwill, attorney-general of the state today.

Under the provision of the McKay will the fund was to be used to maintain a separate school for instruction in industrial arts and sciences.

After careful study of the situation the Harvard authorities believed the wishes of Mr. McKay could best be carried out by the Institute of Technology in its new quarters in Cambridge.

The approval of the supreme court to the transfer was asked but before rendering a decision the court referred the matter to the attorney general to ascertain the state's attitude.

It is expected that the court will now give the necessary order for the transfer.

FOR POLICE CONVENTION

HAVERHILL ORGANIZATION SELECTS COMMITTEE AND ARRANGE FOR ENTERTAINMENT

HAVERHILL, Aug. 5.—Elaborate plans for entertaining the Massachusetts Police Relief association at their annual convention in this city Oct. 20 and 21 were mapped out at a special meeting of the local organization this afternoon. Henry T. Ryan, ex-president of the state association and president of the local branch, presided.

Frank Z. Brisson was elected a delegate to attend the convention, and a general committee to appoint subcommittees and complete the arrangements for entertainment of the visiting policemen was elected, consisting of City Marshal John J Mack, Captain Harry C. Hill, Station Officers Milton C. Morse, Henry T Ryan and William H Foren and Patrolmen Alden M Worcester, Frank E. Kelly, Denis E. Kelleher, Charles D. Jones, Howard R. Shute, Thomas H. Rollins, Herman O. McKenna, Eugene L. Radcliffe, Frank Z. Brisson, Michael Donoghue and William A. Gavin.

TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 5.—Two lives were lost and much property along the coast was destroyed in a hurricane which raged throughout yesterday. The victims were two fishermen who were drowned near here. It is feared that the fishing fleets on the Grand Banks and off the Labrador coast were hard hit.

DEFENDS SEAMEN'S ACT

W B WILSON, SECRETARY OF LABOR, SPEAKS BEFORE INTERNATIONAL SEAMEN'S UNION

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 5—W. B. Wilson, secretary of labor, in an address here last night before the convention of the International Seamen's union, said of the seamen's act:

"It means the freedom of all seamen on any ship of every nationality trading with United States ports. It is absurd to believe that this act will drive American ships from the sea. In effect it will place ship owners of all nationalities on an equality as the foreign seamen will not be long in demanding the same privileges that the bill gives to the seamen of this country."

WIRE MILL RE-OPENED

Only About a Fifth of Normal Force Reports for Work at Wright Plant in Palmer

PALMER, Aug. 5.—Not more than one-fifth of the normal working force of the Wright wire mill reported for work yesterday.

Following a recommendation of Commissioner Charles G Wood of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, at the conclusion of a public hearing on the strike and lockout Monday evening, the company agreed to open the mill this morning. This was done but only about 65 wire workers went in, of a total force of about 325.

UP WESTFORD WAY

The members of the Westford board of fire engineers met at the Graniteville fire headquarters this week, and business of much interest concerning the welfare of the different fire companies was transacted. Several timely suggestions were made by the members present in relation to the efficiency of the fire department.

The annual outing of the members of St. Catherine's parish will be held at Cameron park, Forge pond, on Saturday afternoon, and the affair promises to be a grand success. The Princetons of North Chelmsford and the Graniteville baseball team will open the afternoon's festivities with what promises to be an exciting contest, and this will be followed by a long list of sports, in which excellent athletic timber has been entered. There will be the usual midway attractions and refreshment booths, and during the early evening a concert will be given by a well known band. A dance, with orchestral music will bring the affair to a close.

BIG SPECIAL STAMP OFFERS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

100 Stamps free with 1 lb. Special Blend Tea	60c
100 Stamps free with 1 can Baking Powder	50c
20 Stamps free with 1 lb. Fresh Roasted Coffee	35c
20 Stamps free with 1 can Pure Cocoa	25c
10 Stamps free with 1 bag Salt	10c
10 Stamps free with 1 bottle Extract	10c

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CREW OF WRECKED SHIP

STEAMSHIP CARACAS ARRIVES WITH CAPTAIN AND SEVEN OF CREW OF SCHOONER

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The steamship Caracas, arriving here today from San Juan, P. R., brought as passengers Capt. William Nelson and seven members of the crew of the American schooner Sallie C. Maryll, wrecked July 27 on the east coast of the Island of Bonaire, Dutch West Indies.

15 PERSONS WERE KILLED

VICE PRESIDENT OF RAILWAY CO. ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH WRECK

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 5—Edward J. Dickson, vice president of the International Railway company, was arrested yesterday at Saint Catherines, Ont., in connection with the wreck on July 7 of an International trolley car on Queenston Heights, which resulted in the death of 15 persons.

ELKS' ANNUAL OUTING

The annual outing of Lowell lodge of Elks which will be held next Thursday at the Martin Luther grounds, promises to be one of the biggest affairs in the history of the lodge. The outing is open to all and the tickets are $1.75, and that includes transportation and lunch. A special train will leave the Middlesex street depot for the grounds at 1.15 o'clock. Prior to leaving, the members of the lodge will hold a street parade and are requested to assemble at the rooms in Middle street at 12.30 o'clock sharp. A fine list of sports has been arranged and a baseball game will be played between two teams representing Lowell and Nashua lodges.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

WILLIAM CONWAY OF QUINCY RUN DOWN—AUTOIST ESCAPED UNRECOGNIZED

QUINCY, Aug. 5.—William Conway, aged 50, of Water street, died at the Quincy City hospital last night as a result of injuries sustained when he was run over at 5.30 by an automobile, the operator of which is at present unknown to the police.

Conway's back was broken and he was otherwise injured. It is claimed that although the operator of the automobile had been warned to stop he continued to run his car and then, after running over Conway sped away.

SUIT FOR $102,000,000

TWO FORMER DIRECTORS OF NEW HAVEN NOT NAMED IN AMENDED BILL

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—By consent of counsel for the plaintiffs in the $102,000,000 suit brought by Ralph S. Bartlett and other minority stockholders against former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Supreme Court Justice De Courcey has ordered a decree entered dismissing the bill as against Alexander Cochrane and the estate of Amory A. Lawrence, both of Boston, it was announced today. The names of these parties did not appear in an amended bill filed a few days ago.

Cochrane and Lawrence were directors of the road during the latter part of the period from 1903 to 1906, during which it is alleged large sums of money were wrongfully expended in acquiring steam and electric railways, steamship lines and other properties.

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Fresh Killed Fowls	15c to 20c	Sardines	8 boxes for 25c
Pork Chops, lb	13c	Nice Fresh Shoulders, lb	12c
Pure Lard, lb	10c	Borax Soap	8 bars for 25c
Large Lemons, doz	10c	Halibut, lb	12½c
Haddock, lb	3c, 5c	Fresh Salmon, lb	12c, 15c
Chicago Rump Steak, lb	18c	Blue Fish, lb	8c
Fresh Western Eggs, doz	18c	Nice Leg Veal, lb	14c
Peaches, doz	12c	Salt Pork, lb	10c
Boston Celery	12c	Brisket Salt Pork, lb	13c
Blueberries, box	12c	Nice Smoked Shoulders, lb	11c
Large Onions, pk	25c	Butter Fish, Jumbo	5c
Rolled Oats	7 lbs. for 25c	Carrots, bunch	2c
Leg Lamb, lb	13c, 15c	Fresh Swordfish	15c
Potatoes, pk	15c	Nice Roast Beef, lb	10c, 12c
Pastry Flour, bag	80c		

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"SYNDICATE BASEBALL"

FITCHBURG FANS THINK PIEPER IS AT HIS OLD TRICKS ONCE MORE

The subject of "syndicate baseball" in the New England league continues to be chief matter of comment in certain sections, indicated by the following story from Fitchburg which appeared in the Worcester Telegram:

"The future of New England league baseball in Fitchburg is seriously threatened, judging by the comments of fans today. The poor showing of the Fitchburg team is responsible. Unless there is a brace right away, the fans who have been sticking to the team with the belief that it would pull through are going to make a strenuous kick.

"The fans make no secret of their belief that there is too much syndicate baseball in the league, and especially with reference to Fitchburg. There are indications that Louis Pieper of the Lynn team is using the Fitchburg team, which is now owned by the estate of his late brother-in-law, as a goat.

"The fans say the only thing they have to support this contention is a few very marked facts, principal of which is the tendency to fill up the Fitchburg team with Lynn castoffs. Some of the men sent to Fitchburg from Lynn look so natural in the home uniforms belonging to the club that more than one fan has expressed the belief that even the home uniforms are Lynn castoffs.

"Fitchburg has four players sent here from Lynn, and during the season has had at least two others from Lynn. Fitchburg fans don't know why Manager Pieper didn't keep them. If he didn't consider them good enough for Lynn, the fans don't believe they are good enough for Fitchburg. Lynn is traveling right up among the leaders. Fitchburg is in the cellar.

"Fred Lake, who tried to run a team here last year, had to stand a good deal of panning from the fans for the poor showing his men were making during the early part of the season. But, according to fans who patronized both teams, Lake's aggregation had it all over the present team.

"Another instance of Lynn mixing up with Fitchburg, is illustrated by the case of Third Baseman Ordway. Ordway was secured to come to Fitchburg. He came and played a few games in the outfield. The next the fans knew Ordway was playing with Lynn, and it was announced there was a trade. Ordway has been making good with Lynn, but Fitchburg hasn't gained anything because of this fact.

"The fact is, there has been so much Lynn atmosphere connected with the Fitchburg club that the fans won't be surprised if the Lynn manager comes here to manage the Fitchburg team next year.

"Fitchburg fans don't believe they are entitled to the kind of baseball they have been getting. Especially in view of the fact that the attendance figures show that the city was third in the league. Furthermore, unless there is a change, they won't stand for it. That has been plain by the surprising drop in attendance during the past week.

"Manager Hugh J. McCune is the martyr. McCune has been trying hard to give the city a winning club. There has been some hard luck, but it hasn't been his fault entirely. He can't do much, apparently, under present conditions.

"There has been a very persistent rumor that McCabe and Holmes, bought by the Red Sox from Lewiston, were at first scheduled to be sent to Fitchburg. For some reason or other they have been playing with Lynn. This rumor hasn't been denied. McCabe and Holmes might have been a big help to Fitchburg if the dope is correct.

"Fans were also impressed the other day when one of the twirlers secured from Lynn walked by the press box and remarked loud enough so many heard him, "When do I pitch? When Pieper says so."

"But Lynn isn't the only cause. The fans are not blind. The efforts of some of the players to take their places as social leaders is having a telling effect. The games recently have been listless and marked by lack of fighting spirit. The men don't seem to care whether they are in condition or not.

"While Fitchburg was fighting the fans were loyal in their support, regardless of whether the Burghers won or lost. But with the exhibitions given during the past week and the knowledge that they have of conditions gleaned from observation they believe it is time to do something before Fitchburg passes hopelessly off the map of New England league cities."

SULLIVAN IS IN TOWN

LOCAL SWIMMER IS CONFIDENT REGARDING HIS COMING 50 MILE SWIM

Henry F. Sullivan, the well known Centralville athlete, who on August 21, will match his skill against Sam Richards, the Boston marvel in a 50 mile swim from Nantasket beach to Race Point, Provincetown, was in this city Tuesday afternoon on a short visit to his parents, and during his short stay he was seen by a representative of The Sun.

The Centralville boy, who has been training daily for his match with Richards looks the picture of health, and if confidence counts for anything, he will win handily.

Sully has been training at Winthrop beach ever since July 15 when he started on his vacation, and his daily stays in the water have averaged from one to seven hours. Richards is also training at Winthrop, according to Sully and they have frequently met during the practice jaunts.

Many Lowell people will take in the swim which will start at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, August 21, and Sully will be accompanied in his boat by his father, who was with him when he attempted to swim the English channel, John Conlon, his trainer and Omer Verville of the C. Y. M. I.

WILLIAMS IS SIGNED

MANAGER KELCHNER BOATS THE PITCHER WHO WAS DISCARDED BY DUFFY

(Special to The Sun)

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 5.—That demon god of rain who has thumbed his nose at New England league baseball pretty much of the season, pulled another of his damp weather levers yesterday afternoon, pulled the lever way over hard and dumped wet rain by bucketfulls into Bayside park, stopping the first game of a scheduled double-header after half an inning had been played. Some three hundred fans had braved the threats of the weather god and had gone to the park but they called his bluff in vain for he came across with plenty of rain.

The crowd sat around until 3 o'clock when Umpire Harry Aubrey emerged from the stand and called off the show.

Attie Moulton, late of Lynn and later of Fitchburg, joined Lowell yesterday and Kelchner shifted his batting order materially for yesterday's tray. He placed Swayne at the head. Hal Stimpson, in left field, batting second and the others in the following order: Moulton, second base, Barrows, center field, Greenhalge, third base, Ahearn, catcher, Dee shortstop, Estes, first base, and Houser on the rubber.

Portland sent to the rubber a new man from the South Atlantic league, John Vogs but he twirled but one inning and one could get but little line on him. He passed Swayne who went to second on a pased ball and then struck out the heavy hitting Stimpson. Moulton flied up to Sweatt and Barrows poled out a long fly to Pete Clemens in right field.

Howard Williams, late of Duffy's team and released Monday night, has been signed by Kelchner. He is a big, left handed flinger and when he is right will bother any of the teams in the circuit.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Scully's Pets would like to hear from the Lowell Weaving team for $50 to $100 a side. Donnelly, the crack spit ball pitcher and cross-fire star, will be seen again in the box. Send all challenges through this paper.

The following Lisbons players are requested to report Saturday at the corner of Charles and Central street at 1 o'clock sharp: Orland, Ounett, Souza, Martin, Bowers, McGan; Armstrong, McDonald, Itiker, Kerin. Manager Silva would like to meet the manager of the Maples in Merrimack Square Friday night at 8 o'clock.

GAMES TOMORROW

New England League

Lowell at Lewiston.
Lawrence at Worcester.
Manchester at Fitchburg.
Lynn at Portland.

American

Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.

National

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Federal

St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Kansas City at Newark.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

N. E. League

Lynn 3, Lewiston 2.
Other games postponed—rain.

American

Boston-Cleveland—rain.
Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0.
Washington 1, Chicago 0 (first game)
Washington 3, Chicago 1 (second game.)
New York-St. Louis—rain.

National

Boston 5, Pittsburgh 1.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 1.
New York 11, St. Louis 9 (first game)
New York 7, St. Louis 0 (second game.)
Chicago-Philadelphia—wet grounds.

Federal

Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 1.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

N. E. League	Won	Lost	1915 P.C.	1914 P.C.
Lawrence	50	31	.617	.655
Portland	47	33	.588	.552
Worcester	45	37	.549	.608
Lynn	43	37	.538	.488
Lewiston	35	41	.461	.479
Lowell	34	44	.436	.447
Manchester	36	47	.434	.305
*Fitchburg	31	51	.378	.450

*Haverhill last year.

American League	Won	Lost	1915 P.C.	1914 P.C.
Boston	59	34	.634	.556
Detroit	56	37	.615	.520
Chicago	58	38	.604	.455
Washington	51	46	.526	.557
New York	45	47	.489	.434
St. Louis	38	57	.400	.495
Cleveland	37	57	.394	.317
Philadelphia	32	63	.337	.646

National League	Won	Lost	1915 P.C.	1914 P.C.
Philadelphia	51	41	.554	.493
Boston	50	46	.521	.511
Brooklyn	50	46	.521	.444
Chicago	47	45	.511	.542
New York	45	46	.500	.593
Pittsburgh	47	48	.495	.435
St. Louis	46	53	.465	.529
Cincinnati	41	53	.436	.479

Federal League	Won	Lost	1915 P.C.	1914 P.C.
Kansas City	57	40	.588	.429
Chicago	55	43	.561	.581
Pittsburgh	53	42	.558	.446
*Newark	52	44	.542	.543
St. Louis	51	46	.526	.424
Brooklyn	45	56	.446	.539
Buffalo	45	57	.441	.500
Baltimore	34	64	.347	.565

*Indianapolis last year.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

At Lewiston today, weather permitting.

Lowell will be hope again on Monday with Lawrence as an opponent.

It's an ill rain that, for we have nothing from Pieper and Lynch for the past few days.

Lewiston and Lynn managed to get in one game of their scheduled double-header yesterday.

There is not much danger of Lowell going to pieces even if Jeff McCloskey doesn't return.

Next Tuesday will be "Kiddies' day" at Lawrence and Lowell will play there.

Chick Farrell has passed Warner in the list of heavy batters and is now second while Duke Barrows still clings to first place.

It looks as if we might all have a chance to see the world's series this fall. Both Boston teams may yet fight it out.

Lynn is in fourth place, but is confident of winning the pennant. Lowell will be satisfied with a berth in the first division and is going to land there.

Jake Warner made his 29th safe hit in Tuesday's game. Barrows and Farrell have made 26 each. Looks as if Jake might pass the century mark first.

On account of the manner in which the rain has kept up the N. E. league teams would have to play double-headers daily to complete their schedules.

The weather man promises that the sun will come out again when Lowell returns from its Maine trip so that there will be no further interference with the 16 games that are scheduled for Spalding park between now and the close of the season.

Pennington refuses to report at Lawrence. Some time ago Pennington was reported as having said that there was too much crabbing on the Lawrence team and that he was happier in Fitchburg. Evidently he meant what he said.

Arthur Irwin has been telling them in Boston that he has another Ty Cobb in Becker, the Lewiston speed merchant. Becker is certainly a classy kid and everybody along the circuit hopes to see him make the big show and make good.

Jay Martin lasted for one game in Fitchburg and then went back whence he had come. He appeared to be well named for there appeared to be tin in his arm as well as his name and the Jay front name wasn't so far off color: that is, judging from the Fitchburg talk.

Harvey Southward of the Lynn Telegram and Eddie Hurley of the Lynn News have gone to Maine with the Lynn team to help it win the pennant. Incidentally they'll fight a duel with their pens for their respective papers. Harvey will have to shinny on his own side with Hurley as an opponent.

Mike Lynch of the Lawrence Telegram has been doping out All-Star teams picked from the N. E. league and as yet has neglected to place the league's leading batter in any of his line-ups. Hope he isn't peeved because Barrows has gone ahead of Warner.

With three new men on the team, Lowell should go along some. Howard Williams of Portland, a pretty good twirler when going right, has been signed while Your Uncle Munn is on his way northward to take a crack at first base and Attie Moulton is already with us to play the infield. Howard Fahey has been released. Howard is a good fielder and a gentleman, but he couldn't hit the ball. Many local fans would like to see Eddie Cawley in a Lowell uniform.

The rain interfered with that proposed race between Porter of Lynn and Maloney and Becker of Lewiston which was supposed to have taken place yesterday to decide who is the fastest runner in the New England league. They are fast runners and fast basestealers, but the fastest man on a cinder path isn't always the fastest man at stealing bases. It's all in knowing how and when to start to steal a base.

The Sporting News hands this knock to Rabbit Maranville: Rabbit Maranville's column in the Boston American continues to be chock full of good stories written by Jack Ryder, Ed Grillo, Bill Weart and Tom Rice. Wattler J. is a far better author than son. John McGraw and Christy Mathewson continue to lend their names to weekly screeds along with Maranville and McGraw, by his knocks on the game generally has done his share to put it in bad—or that would be the effect if the public took this Wheeler syndicate stuff seriously. Matty's stuff is pretty harmless dope. Perhaps he has instructed the man who writes it for him to make it so even if it kills the story.

Dr. Thomas V. Uniac is nursing a lame leg these days and there is a reason. He was playing with the Lawrence K. of C. team against Lowell in the inter-city outing and he sprung a Charley horse. Time was when he would not mind getting into a battle for when playing professional ball, Tom Uniac was one of the best shortstops in the business and the harder the going the better he liked it. He has not handled a ball much since he hung out his shingle and while he may not take active part in games as he did in the old days, he is as well up on the fine points of the game as he ever was. There is no question but that he knows baseball from all angles.—Lawrence Tribune.

Paddy Martin, former Lawrence pitcher who was reported some time ago in a dying condition, is very much alive in New York, where he makes his home. He is not playing league ball, but is playing Saturdays and Sundays. He pitched Sunday for the Knights of Anthony at Knights oval, New York. He won his game, 2 to 1. His opponents, Plainfield, got four hits.

Joe Harter, another former local player, is playing week-ends with Bushwick. He is playing right field. He played Sunday against Suburban.

Pete Wood, brother of Joe Wood of Boston and with Lowell and New Bedford at one time, has won seven out of the last eight games for Branchville in the Sussex (N. J.) county league.—Lawrence Tribune.

Ralph J. German, a Leominster baseball fan living at 28 Second street, Fitchburg, has retained attorney Jas. H. P. Dyer, town solicitor in Leominster, to bring suit against the estate of the late Daniel A. Noonan of the Fitchburg baseball club, for alleged humiliation and personal injuries, said to have been sustained when he was ejected from the local ball park during a game with the Manchester club, June 22.

German alleges in his declaration to his counsel that he attended the game on a rain check which he had in his possession from a game which was not completed some time before and he alleges that after he had entered and taken a seat a police officer in the employ of the baseball club asked him to produce a check and upon his failure to do so ejected him from the grounds with such force that he sustained permanent bodily injury. The ad damnum in the case of $5,000 and the papers in the case were filed in the Superior court in Worcester today.

At Tuesday's Lynn-Lewiston game in the latter city, a Portland lawyer named Higgins umpired the game and here's what the Lewiston Journal says of him:

"Picture a German in dear old Lunnon "hoching" the kaiser. Imagine a Hibernian at an Orangeman's picnic. Think of a garlic-onion corroded supper and a telephone from your best girl. Think of the most unpopular man you ever met assigned as your roomey. Think until the thinking is hard and all worn out of the worst exhibition of pie judging you ever heard of.

"Then you have about the right attitude of mind to assemble the facts about the ten-inning 4-2 battle that Lynn copped from the Cupids on the Lewiston Athletic park, yesterday afternoon, in the first decent baseball day that has been scored in this community or the next for several weeks.

"Think of a wife who can't tell the difference between a horse-hair and the bloom of an innocent maiden. Think of the rumpus that a porpoise could create in a school of mackerel. See a group of wildly gesticulating, loud-mouthed ball players, and Umpire Ruggles S. Higgins, Portland (Me.) county bar, and his trying experience in the New England league, Tuesday afternoon.

"The game was a battle hard and well fought, and but for the farcical behavior of the umpire would well go down in the sporting history of the game in these woods. Three times he lost the count on balls and strikes and three times he appealed to the scorers in the press box for the necessary information to start the game onward. Three fines he imposed after sending the two-headed Mike Lynch to the family on the bench. Fines he imposed in his fine legal manner. Two he fastened to the shirt-tails of Mike Lynch and one to Halstein. The game was one of the longest and most intercepted games of the year, but it goes as a victory for the hated enemy and the tribe from Lynn has more solidly bulwarked itself against the Lewiston onslaught at first division."

MISS KATHERINE BROWN, AGE FIVE, SHOWING OLDER FOLKS HOW TO PERFORM IN WATER

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—One of the features at a recent water carnival held at College Point, N. Y., was the swimming feats of Miss Katherine Brown, the five-year-old daughter of Commodore Al Brown, the champion long distance swimmer of the world. The little tot not alone swam a hundred yards in fast time, but performed some remarkable diving stunts from a thirty-five foot stand especially erected for the occasion. Miss Brown has been swimming since she was three years old and is considered a water marvel for her age. She does not alone use the breast stroke while swimming, but can use the crawl and the trudgeon as well. Illustration No. 1—Miss Brown on the diving board showing some of her little friends how to begin the breast stroke. No need to say the listeners are paying strict attention to her advice, as the picture shows. No. 2—Miss Brown about to make one of her dives. A good idea of the height of the stand is shown here. No. 3—Miss Brown greeting the photographer with a smile. Commodore Brown is the holder of many records for long swims. He was the first man to swim through the Panama canal.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Mike Glover will not fight any more main bouts for some time to come. Ted Lewis outpointed him so badly that if he was mentioned for another feature bout there would not be any audience. Glover will show to a good advantage if boxing against inexperienced ringsters or sluggers but when he tackles a live wire like Lewis why he is lost in comparison and last Tuesday Mike acted like a wooden man for the Englishman went around him like a cooper goes around a barrel.

Ted "Kid" Lewis proved to the satisfaction of the Boston boxing public that he is one very clever performer and it will take a wonderful man to gain a verdict over him. Lewis is a slight, wiry fellow weighing in the neighborhood of 133 to 140 pounds when in condition. Lewis' main forte is his left hand jab, which he can shoot from any angle and with such accuracy that one would think a sharpshooter was sending them over. Lewis is also dangerous in close for he ties his opponent up in grand style, while he swings his right hand into his opponent's head and body at the least opening.

The English boxer has boxed several times since leaving England. In Australia Lewis met and defeated every boxer of any importance, Young Shugrue being among his victims. He also beat Frankie Mack at Havana and then met and defeated such men as Phil Bloom, Young Jack O'Brien, Willie Moore, Jack Britton, Kid Graves, Johnny Marto, Mike Mazie, Charley White and Mike Glover. All of these men are good performers and it can be seen Lewis is no flash in the pan.

Bay Wood's star has set. He is no longer the same tireless battler who pleased Lowell crowds in the past and Walter Butler had no trouble copping a win over the New Bedford scrapper the other night. Wood would prove easy meat for Larry Burns should they ever meet and it will not surprise me if Larry put over a kayo. Local fans remember the fights Wood had in this city. His first adversary was Eddie Flynn and after twelve rounds Wood received the decision. Wood's whirlwind style of fighting took the fans by storm and Bay drew large crowds every time he fought. Wood also beat Young Jasper, Kid McDonald, Frankie Mack and fought a draw with Gilbert Gallant in this city.

Sam McVey and Sandy Ferguson will do battle next Tuesday in Boston at the Atlas club in the feature bout of twelve rounds. Ferguson has been away from the game for nearly four years and it is a comeback stunt for him. McVey ought to stop Sandy if he tries hard enough for he is one of the best heavies developed for many a moon.

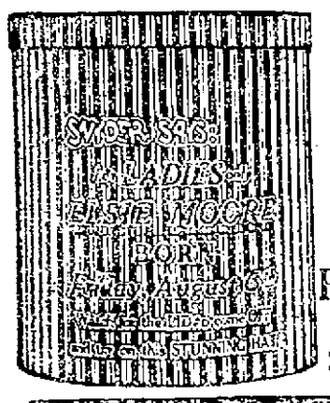
Al Shubert will start his winter campaign next Monday in New York. Shubert boxes Jimmy Taylor, who he knocked out in 11 rounds in Lawrence last Christmas. Taylor recently lost a 15 round fight to champion "Kid" Williams at Baltimore.

Leach Cross is going to retire. Cross says he has enough money to live comfortably for the rest of his life and has a good business. Leach is a dentist. Dr. Wallach as he will be called in the future is 30 years old and says he has only a few more fights left.

Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh who was looked upon as champion in the middleweight division before he ran against George Chip's right smash is going to reenter the squared circle and he will show with some mediocre performer in a month or so. Klaus was reported to be worth $50,000 when he retired.

The backhand punch is barred in New York as is also the kidney punch. Much discussion has arisen over the usage of the backhand punch, some saying it was an unfair blow. The boxing commission looked into the matter and gave it "razoo." Soldier Bartfield was the principal user of this tabooed wallop.

SNYDER SAYS:



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COX WINS AGAIN

Crafty New Englander Brings Aconite Home Winner in 2.08 Pace

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 5.—Racing in the mud and further harassed by fitful squalls of rain and a chilling wind, Grand Circuit horses and drivers struggled through four grilling contests yesterday afternoon. Eleven of the 15 heats were fought out from wire to wire and won in the last 100 feet of each mile.

The average time, 2.11 1-3, was remarable, all conditions considered. The biggest upset came with the defeat of the heavy favorite in the 2.09 trot, Lou Jennings. This daughter of Todd has won six races so far this season and a victory for her seemed to be a foregone conclusion.

She proved slow in the mud, finishing eighth in the first heat and distanced in the second. Guy Nella took the first heat rather easily. Hazel Laing won the second, but it was a whipping finish with Guy Nella and Bright Axworthy crowding him closely.

Lizzie Brown won the third heat by a nose from Guy Nella and then grabbed the next two, fighting it out with Bright Axworthy and Hazel Laing. The short-end field purchasers had a fine chance to chuckle and cash in.

Walter Cox, the crafty New Englander, opened the meeting by capturing the 2.08 pace with Aconite. He was never in serious danger, though he trailed fully seven-eighths of each mile.

The Michigan United purse, $2000, for 2.18 trotters, witnessed the undoing of the Eno, who sold at $50 in pools of $100. He won the first heat in a fierce drive from St. Frisco, but in the three succeeding heats the Geers horse outpaced him and outspeeded him in the stretch.

The 2.13 trot was won by F. A. L. in straight heats. Nowaday Girl, driven by C. W. Lasall of Whitinsville, Mass., gave him a hard race in the first heat, while Victor Star furnished the opposition in the succeeded heats.

The final mile was so close that Driver Valentine of Victor Star entered a protest claiming that F. A. L. ran. The judges denied him claim, stating that both horses were guilty, but that it was overlooked on account of the condition of the track.

Walter Cox has purchased the great half mile pacer, Billy Dale, by Dale Patchen. The price is said to be $3000. The Dale horse has been a great winner on the twice arounds. The summary:

2.08 CLASS, PACING

Purse $1000.

Aconite, blh, by Aquilin, dam Mattie S. Wilkes (Cox)	1	1	1
Margot Hal, bm (McDonald)	3	2	2
Ben Locanda, bh (Murphy)	2	3	4
The Climax, blh (Brennan)	4	4	3

Time, 2.09¼, 2.09½, 2.09¼.

2.18 CLASS, TROTTING

Purse $2000.

St. Frisco, bh, by San Francisco (Geers)	2	1	1	1
The Eno, chh, by The Native (Floyd)	1	2	4	2
Todd McGregor, chh (Rodney)	6	4	2	7
McCloskey, bg (McDonald)	7	3	3	4
Miss Directed, brm (McDevitt)	5	6	5	3
Princess Margrave, rof (Hall)	3	7	6	5
Loe Blossom, chm (Childs-Cox)	4	5	7	6

Time, 2.12¼, 2.13½, 2.12½, 2.13¼.

2.09 CLASS, TROTTING

Purse, $1000.

Lizzie Brown, bm, by The Bondsman, Clyde (Valentine)	4	4	1	1	1
Guy Nella, brm, by Guy Axworthy (Geers)	1	2	2	7	4
Hazel Laing, chm, by John A. McGerron (not given)	5	1	3	3	3
Bright Axworthy, bg (Murphy)	6	3	6	2	2
Grand Marshal, blh (Snow)	2	5	5	4	5
Reusens, bg (Grady)	7	6	4	5	dr
Lou Jennings, brm (Brennan)	3	ds			

Time, 2.12¾, 2.09½, 2.09¾, 2.11½.

2.13 CLASS, TROTTING

Purse, $1000.

F A L, bg by Anderson Wilkes, dam Maud (Gosnell)	1	1	1
Victor Star, bg (Valentine)	5	2	2
Nowaday Girl, bm (Lasell)	2	5	4
Great Isle, bh (Murphy)	3	3	3
John Gwynne, brg (Shuler)	6	4	dr
Dick Watts, bh (Rodney)	ds		

Time, 2.13¼, 2.11½, 2.13¼.

RACES FOR ASTOR CUP

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5—Clear skies and a fine northwest breeze were the conditions for the races for the Astor cup by the squadron of the New York Yacht club today.

Added interest was given to the regatta by the special race between the America's cup defence yachts Resolute and Vanitie. The cup candidates were not built under the rating rules that apply to other craft of the fleet, and so were ineligible for the Astor cup races.

Several groups of yachts of the squadron arrived from points along Long Island Sound, where they sought shelter from the gale and virtually all of the yachts that started on the cruise are now here.

1ST BASEMAN MUNN HERE

NEW INFIELDER REPORTS IN TOWN AND WILL GO TO LEWISTON TO JOIN THE TEAM

James Munn, formerly of the Macon, Georgia, team in the South Atlantic league, but recently signed by Manager Kelchner to play first base for Lowell, arrived in this city from the south this morning and reported to Owner Roach. If the weather clears he will leave for Lewiston, Maine, to play in tomorrow's game; otherwise he will remain here until the team returns, though as Lowell has a double-header with Lewiston Saturday he may be needed if the games are played.

MARY PICKFORD in "RAGS"
CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMEDY
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"THE SECOND IN COMMAND"
Featuring the Sovereign of the Screen, Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow at the B. F. Keith Theatre, Today, Friday and Saturday

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Francis X. Bushman, recently honored at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, by the directors of the great fair in setting aside July 15 as "Bushman day," is to be shown in "The Second in Command," a Metro program picture, at the B. F. Keith theatre, the final three days of the present week, beginning this afternoon. Mr. Bushman will appear in the role of "Col. Anstruther," which Mr. John Drew first made notable. Mr. Bushman has been engaged exclusively for productions under the Metro program. Marguerite Snow is the co-star playing, of course, the principal role opposite Mr. Bushman. "The Second in Command" has an unusual love interest wherein "Col. Anstruther's" brother officer tries to take from him by unfair means the love of the girl he has won and whom "Anstruther" has released from an engagement, by false representations made him, to the effect that she had sacrificed herself in order to relieve her brother of certain financial distress by marrying him for his wealth. The denouement of this situation is reached on the battlefields of South Africa, where the English are fighting the Boers. Many troops of all arms of the service are used in the concluding scenes of this sterling feature. In addition to the big picture, which is in six parts, there will be shown five shorter ones.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In "Rags," the great story of a girl's rise from the lowest strata of life to a position of social importance, through which she finds it possible to marry the man she loves, whom before she thought too far above her, Mary Pickford, for whom this story was especially written by the noted novelist, Edith Bernard Delano, finds a typically effective characterization. In this play "Little Mary's" portrayal of "Rags" becomes more than the display of a winsome personality, but as the story advances to tense climaxes and grows in dramatic interest, Miss Pickford transforms herself from a charming little character of moods and whims into an actress of true power and effectiveness. As in other successes, "the darling of them all" is the crowning glory of the subject. From her ability to animate the character she impersonates, Mary Pickford has been called by many admirers "the spirit of the screen." "Rags" is a Paramount picture, and it will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today, Friday and Saturday. Besides the above mentioned features, the program also includes several other numbers of high merit. A Charlie Chaplin comedy has been booked for the remainder of this week. This is one of his funniest appearances. A thrilling picture, entitled "With a Girl at Stake" and "Beginning at the End," in two acts, and a Paramount picture wil lalso be shown at this theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

THEATRE VOYONS

At the Voyons the last three days of this week Arthur Johnson, one of the most popular screen favorites, will be seen in "The Life Line." It is useless to try to tell you about this picture as everyone knows if Arthur plays in it it will be good. Others are "At Flood Tide," a Selig drama, with an all star cast, "The Missing Clue," a Vitagraph comedy, Pathe News showing the riot of the strikers at the Standard Oil Plant, Bayonne, N. J., and to conclude a motion picture performance of six picture plays lasting two hours and a half, there is "The Runaway Leopard," a great comedy.

BIG CABARET SHOW

There will be a big cabaret show in Kasino hall on Friday evening of this week. The B. C. McGuire company has engaged ten cabaret girls to render all the latest numbers in the most pleasing manner. They will also sing during the dancing and everybody attending is bound to be pleased with their efforts.

This cabaret show is being run in conjunction with the big Charlie Chaplin contest. This coming Friday evening is the second evening of the contest. There will be 15 contestants.

On this Friday evening ten of the contestants will be dropped, leaving five and on the last evening, Thursday, Aug. 12, the three winners of the prizes will be selected. The prizes are: First prize, a 30 weeks' trip of the middlewestern states at a good salary, beginning Oct. 1 with the B. C. McGuire company of Lowell. Second prize, 25 weeks' trip of the middlewestern states at a good salary, beginning Oct. 1 with the B. C. McGuire company of Lowell. Third prize, $10 in gold.

Everybody attending on Friday evening is assured of a good time. The cost of admission for this Friday evening will be ten cents, two free dances.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK THEATRE

Unusual interest is being manifested in the Charlie Chaplin contest to be held at Canobie Lake Park theatre on Friday evening in conjunction with the regular big musical program which is winning so many new patrons to the park this week. The best talent from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua and other places will be combined in a contest that should bring out some of the most clever imitations of the famous comedian.

Ben Loring's Musical Revue is the regular attraction at the theatre, and while musical revues have been presented in nearly every New England city, it is doubtful if any have equaled this big talented company in the presentation of so many elaborate and entertaining numbers.

"A Night in the Movies" is a distinct novelty, full of merriment, as its title suggests, and proving conclusively that the life of the photo player is not all roses by any means.

The "Ting-a-ling" number from "High Jinks" is another splendid offering of the company that catches the audience in its tuneful swing and has been the cause of tumultous applause at every performance.

"She Sells Sea Shells," DeWolf Hopper's famous song hit, is another of the bright spots of the program.

"An Outdoor Cabaret" adds still further variety to the bill.

Miss Alice Bagley, the local favorite, is offering a number of catchy songs, rendered in her own inimitable manner.

The French Maid Says:

The Succulent Lobster

"Oh, I wish I had some lobster right now," exclaimed Marjorie, as she saw the table maid taking away a plate of red shells from her saint's dining room.

"I'm sorry there are none left," said Marie. "Why don't you get some and have them for dinner? If you can get them fresh and in good condition there is no more highly prized delicacy. It is not so many years ago that we were taught to plunge live lobsters into boiling water to kill them. We have learned that this is unnecessary cruelty, as they can be quickly killed by thrusting a sharp knife into the back between the body and tail shell when death will occur at once.

"Lobsters which are full of motion and heavy are fresh and good. If the tail of a boiled lobster is lifted and springs back to its curled condition its freshness is assured. If this test fails, reject the lobster, as it is too long dead. The coral of lobster is red, the spawn is green before it is cooked when it turns red, as do lobsters as they are green before boiling.

"A broiled lobster is a most delicious dish and one in which the epicure delights. Kill the lobster as described, and split down the back with a sharp knife and mallet, remove the stomach and intestines; the stomach is directly under the head, the intestines run the length of the tail piece and are often colorless, so must not be overlooked. Place the two pieces with the shell part over the heat and broil for a half hour or longer. When half cooked, season generously with butter, and when thoroughly cooked add butter, salt and lemon juice. Crack the claws before serving.

"A boiled lobster is also appetizing. Buy lobsters that are alive and kill them as I have told you. Then drop them into a gallon of boiling water in which a fourth of a pound of salt has been dissolved. Plunge and completely cover the lobster and cook from twenty-five minutes to three-quarters of an hour, depending upon the weight of the lobster. If cooked too long the meat will be tough. Break off the claws, crack them at the joint and take out the meat. Garnish the lobster with the claws and use the shell to serve it in, if so desired."

Milady's Boudoir

The Nose and Beauty

Noses have much to do with beauty and also serve to stamp the owner with certain attributes of character. Whenever the "Roman" nose is seen, one can be positive that its owner is full of enterprise and will make a success of herself, if it is humanly possible. When a ridge is in the center of a nose, its possessor will be moderate and inclined to fight other people's battles.

In a nose with a ridge at its tip the upward tilt indicates selfishness. The individual born with such a nose is always thinking of self, always striving for self advancement and self aggrandizement, regardless of other people's rights. This is the kind of a nose to be ashamed of.

"The "Grecian" nose, which knows not the meaning of the word ridge, only belongs to those people who are refined and artistic. While they may not possess quite enough stamina to make a financial success of life, they are always to be admired. No longer weep when you survey the wide tip of your nose, as it means that you are of a trusting and confidential nature, and this is nothing to be ashamed of.

When the bridge of the nose is thin, know that, whether you have much or little money, you will spend all you have whenever the opportunity offers, unless you intend to fight against fate and change into a woman of miserly tendencies.

I think you know without my telling you that the nose with a pointed tip belongs only to those women who are possessed of a reserved and cautious temperament. When, in addition it droops slightly, suspicion and love of intrigue are indicated.

SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES

ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF REPORTS AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK AT MONTE SEIBUSI

ROME, Aug. 4, via Paris, Aug. 5, 1.10 a. m.—The following statement was issued tonight at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"Our heavy batteries directed an effective fire on the station of Borgo on the railroad in Val Sugana where there is an important freight traffic.

"The enemy's losses in stubborn attacks on Mount Medatta in Carnia now are found to have been very grave.

"On the Carso plateau the night of the third passed quietly. During the morning our artillery shelled masses of infantry observed near Marcottini and columns marching along the road from Rupa to Doberdo. Our troops, having resumed their advance, the left wing and centre made slow progress but on the right we confined ourselves to maintaning positions previously conquered.

"The enemy attempted vainly to recapture ground held by us on Monte Seibusi but was beaten off with heavy losses."

FIGHTING IN CAUCASUS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 4, via London, Aug. 5, 5.45 a. m.—The following official statement was issued at the war office tonight relative to the operations of the army of the Caucasus:

"Our troops heavily attacked the enemy's rear guard which took positions in the neighborhood of Hamur in order to protect the retreat of their main force. Our troops pursued the enemy and occupied the region."

APOLOGY BY GERMANY

EXPRESSES DEEP REGRET FOR SINKING OF NORWEGIAN STEAMER MINERVA

LONDON, Aug. 5, 5.10 a. m.—A Reuter despatch from Christiania says:

"Germany has informed Norway that the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Minerva was due to unfortunate circumstances which led the commander of the submarine to believe the vessel was British. Germany has expressed deep regret and willingness to pay damages."

The Minerva was sunk late in May while on her way from Shields to Christiania. The crew was landed at Newcastle, England. The Minerva was a vessel of 2413 tons and was owned by Jacobson & Sons of Christiania.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

FAITHFUL TED

Once upon a time Ned and his dog Ted started one morning for a walk through the woods. They had not gone very far when Ned saw a bird fly into a tree and perch on one of the branches. "Ted," said Ned, "I'll bet that bird has a nest up there and I am going to climb up and see it."

So Ned began to climb and was just crawling along one of the branches toward the nest, when crash went the branch with Ned on it and both came down to the ground with a thud. Ted ran to his master but poor Ned didn't speak or move and Ted knew at once that something dreadful was the matter, so he began to lick Ned's face and bark as hard as he could. Still Ned didn't speak and Ted licked and barked harder than ever.

At last Ned opened his eyes and looked around at his little friend and then tried to rise, but as he did so he nearly cried with the pain and had to lies down again. Ned knew then that he had hurt his foot badly for he could not stand and it was impossible for him to walk. What should he do? He knew no one was apt to come into the woods perhaps for days and it might be night before he was missed from home.

All at once Ted came running up to him and began to bark as though to say: "Stay still, I will help you." Then he started on a run out of the woods. On, on he ran until he arrived at home, but the door was closed and he began to scratch and bark until at last Ned's mother heard him and came to the door.

"What is the matter, where is Ned?" she exclaimed, but Ted only barked and taking hold of her dress with his teeth pulled her in the direction of the woods. When she seemed to understand and to follow him Ted let go of her dress and ran barking ahead, looking around every once in a while to be sure she was following.

When they reached the place where Ned was lying Ted hopped up and down with delight while Ned's mother took off her boy's shoe and rubbed his swollen foot.

In a little while they managed to get Ned home where his mother could bathe and care for his foot and Ned told his mother he was sure he would have had to stay in the woods all night if it hadn't been for his faithful Ted.

MATRIMONIAL

Herbert J. Potter and Miss Lillian M. Haworth were married late yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Gorham Street Methodist church, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice M. Haworth, while the best man was a brother of the bridegroom, Victor Potter of Boston. The bride wore silk poplin with allover lace trimmings, also a bride's cap of Brussels net and point lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The She wore a dainty cap of pink silk crepe de chine with lace trimmings. She wore a boudoir cap of pink silk chiffon and carried a bouquet of pale pink asters. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 1252 Gorham street. The house was decorated in pink and white and the linen used on the table was designed and woven by H. Will Nelson of the agricultural college, Mississippi. The happy couple who were the recipients of numerous costly gifts left on the 5.56 o'clock train for Boston and surrounding places and they will be at home to their friends at 115 Carlisle street, after Aug. 23.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Mary Eunice Nicholas of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Dan Nicholas, now of Rexton, in the Province of New Brunswick, at Ruchi Buctoe, in said New Brunswick, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D., 1906, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Dan Nicholas lived together as husband and wife, to wit, at said Rexton, and that your libellant has been an inhabitant and resident of this commonwealth for more than five consecutive years next prior to filing this libel, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Dan Nicholas, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Rexton on or about the thirty-first day of March, A. D., 1912, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to filing this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Dan Nicholas.

Dated this third day of August, A. D., 1915.

MARY EUNICE NICHOLAS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court. Aug. 3, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A5-9-16

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Alexander H. H. Austin of Malden, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Jessie M. Austin, now of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, at Inverness, Scotland, the twentieth day of May, A. D., 1900, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Jessie M. Austin lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Melrose, in said County of Middlesex, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Jessie M. Austin being wholly regardless of the same, on or about the fifth day of March, A. D., 1912, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to filing this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Jessie M. Austin. Dated this tenth day of July, A. D., 1915.

ALEXANDER H. H. AUSTIN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court. Aug. 3, A. D., 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A5-9-16

WANTED

FURNITURE—Second-hand of all kinds, bought, sold, exchanged. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 1916-W.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.33	6.55	5.55	8.38	6.55	7.36	z6.35	8.06
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6.47	7.39	7.13	9.14	9.40	10.57	10.50	11.53
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8.15	8.57	10.30	11.50				
9.45	10.36	11.40	12.38				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
6.47	7.30	6.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	z12.00
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	3.30	6.21
2.32	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.06	z8.00	8.38
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8.46	9.53	10.29	11.35
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Portland Division			
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.19
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THE SPELLBINDER

Far be it from me to say: "I told you so," but readers of this column were not surprised at the announcement of the municipal council to the effect that it is going to locate the contagious disease hospital in Pawtucketville, for that fact was announced herein long ago. There are several days to elapse before the resolution providing for the purchase of the site becomes operative, and in the meantime a protest is expected from the people of Pawtucketville who feel that they are as much entitled to consideration as the residents of Belvidere and the Chelmsford street district.

In giving out reasons or excuses for selecting the Pawtucketville site the members of the municipal council appear to be rather economical with the truth. For instance, take the statement of Mayor Murphy as given out by the Courier-Citizen:

"Mayor Murphy said the site in question is the one selected by the state. He said he had not heard any remonstrance to the site."

Commissioner Duncan said: "The state board of health has selected this site."

Both members know that the state board of health did not select that particular site and has no authority to select it. The municipal council selected it with others and submitted them to the state board of health and the state board approved this one, among others. In 1913 the state board of health liked the same site and also the Pillsbury site, but the administration at that time didn't try to hide behind the state board of health with the statement that the state authorities had selected the Pillsbury estate for it. Mayor Murphy's statement that he has heard no remonstrance to that Pawtucketville site is a huge joke. When the former municipal council selected this same site there was a tremendous protest from residents of Pawtucketville and one of the leaders in protest was Mr. William S. Rigby, whom the mayor must know quite well, inasmuch as he subsequently appointed him a member of the board of cemetery trustees. There are some of the opinion that the mayor with this site in view appointed Mr. Rigby on the cemetery board to keep him quiet when the hospital matter should come up. Others express the view that it was through Mr. Rigby's strong remonstrance that he first attracted the mayor's attention. Yet His Honor has never heard of any remonstrance to this site. Edward E. Tierney, Esq., in behalf of a number of clients protested vigorously against locating the hospital in Pawtucketville as did Dr. James Cassidy, Mr. Ellis and many others. His Honor probably has never heard of those gentlemen. Commissioner Morse who in the past has spent some time in Pawtucketville and knows the sentiment of the people of that section stated at Tuesday's meeting that there will be a lot of remonstrance to the Seventh avenue site, and Mr. Morse also said that he considered it boys' play to put in a resolution and then rescind it. His remarks are very true. It is boys' play, but there has been a lot of boys' play by the present municipal council. It voted to give the Luten bridge company certain contracts relative to a new Pawtucket bridge and then rescinded its action, but that's another matter. The municipal council either will have to rescind its action on the Pawtucketville site or else force the issue down the throats of the residents of that section.

The Courier-Citizen said yesterday that the Pawtucketville site was voted by the past administration and action subsequently "rescinded." Such is not the case. The former administration favored that site, but gave a hearing on it before taking any decisive action. Then out of respect for the wishes of the people of Pawtucketville dropped the matter and took up the Pillsbury site, also strongly recommended by the state board of health, near which there was but one house. But a number of land speculators got the residents of that vicinity aroused and they would have none of it.

This year's government has gone ahead and has voted the site without regard to the views of the residents of that section, evidently believing that having given Pawtucketville a new sewer, a member of the cemetery trustees and the promise of a bridge, that its residents out of gratitude should allow it to dump the hospital there because nobody wants it in any other section.

The people of Belvidere and Chelmsford street protested and got away with their protest, but it would seem that Pawtucketville doesn't figure as strongly at city hall, as the other districts and hence has the place thrust upon it without an opportunity to register a protest.

It is argued by the proponents of the site that there is absolutely no fear of contagion while some express the willingness to have the hospital "at their back doors." If the contagious hospital is so harmless why not place it on the Cushing farm land, at present owned by the city in upper Pawtucketville, where there are no houses in the immediate vicinity. This land is owned by the water department, for the purposes of protecting the water supply, but the contagious disease hospital being a harmless institution would do no harm there and the site would be admirable for hospital purposes.

It is argued that the little hospital in the rear of Chelmsford street known as the "pest house" has been opened periodically for years and has done no harm and caused no objection. Such being the case why not acquire the vacant land immediately adjoining it, tear down the old pest house and build a hospital there. The city already owns the land, and the site having done service for years with a smallpox hospital on it couldn't be objected to as the site for a general contagious disease hospital.

Cut the Politics

"Why play politics with such a thing?" says Mayor Murphy, referring to the contagious disease hospital.

Over one year and a half ago the law said that Lowell must erect and maintain a contagious disease hospital. Mayor Murphy was in office at the time. For seventeen months His Honor has dodged the hospital matter and not until within four weeks of the time when the city becomes subject to a fine of $500 did he or his colleagues take any action on the matter. After playing politics with the hospital matter for seventeen months His Honor says: "Why play politics with such a thing?"

Correcting History

The Courier-Citizen's history of the hospital site contains a few slight inaccuracies. The former administration did not borrow money to purchase the Pawtucketville site for a hospital. The members suggested it and gave a hearing but took no formal action. Furthermore, the state board of health did not recommend the Pawtucketville site officially three years ago. A member of the state board, speaking unofficially, informed the members of the former administration that that site, if selected, would be acceptable to the state board.

Misses the Flowers

A correspondent who resides near one of the water board's parks writes to inquire what has become of the beautiful canna lilies that used to adorn the park, enhancing the beauty of the place. He states that the parks are kept looking so slick that they attract much attention, and thus the absence of the cannas is more noticeable than it would be ordinarily.

Mass Meeting Proposed

It is understood that an attempt is being made by some officials who hold office by the grace of Mayor Murphy, and under him, to have a mass meeting called in the near future, to be held at Associate hall or some other meeting place, for the purpose of making a formal request of the mayor to run for a second term. Of course, the mayor isn't to know anything about this meeting until after it has been called to order. This will afford the mayor an opportunity to explain to the voters during the campaign why he went back on his statement, that one term is enough for any man. Just how this explanation will strike Dr. Mignault, whom the mayor has promised to support this fall, is not known. If the meeting should be held, it is a good bet that there will be no need of putting out the "standing room only" signs.

Chance for Commendation

Recently Police Officer Michael O'Neill made a very important capture, unassisted, of two young men, whom he caught stealing from passenger cars, and it was afterward found out that they were wanted for other larcenies. As yet Officer O'Neill has not been commended for making the capture, though under the equal rights for all slogan he is clearly entitled to such commendation. Perhaps had he telephoned to headquarters for help and got some of the big fellows to aid him the commendation might have been forthcoming some time ago.

Not long ago Patrolman Grady asked to be retired upon a pension, and the request was declined. The city physician, while admitting that he was not a well man, didn't believe that he was incapacitated for duty. When Officer Grady returned to work he was given the position of traffic officer at Central and Market streets, one of the hardest jobs in the department and one of the hardest posts for a traffic officer. He has asked for an assignment to lighter duties, it is said, but hasn't been changed, and again the "equal rights" idea is tabooed.

One Salary Not Raised

While Mayor Murphy has been quite generous in raising the salaries of well paid employes in his different subdepartments, he has overlooked John J. Mahoney, the efficient clerk at the Chelmsford street hospital, who has performed the duties of that office faithfully and without raise of salary for a number of years. It is understood that Mr. Mahoney asked for an increase when he saw everybody else getting one, but as yet the mayor has not come across. Under the "equal rights" declaration he seems entitled to an increase, and even more so than some who have received increases.

Some Boys' Play

"Voting a resolution and then rescinding it is boys' play," says Commissioner Morse. And, vice versa, voting to rescind the action of a former administration and then voting to adhere to it is also boys' play. This administration rescinded the action of the former administration in voting to extend Porter street over a year ago, but now that a campaign is about due the government has voted to extend the street. Had the action of the former administration been followed out the street would long since have been finished. As it is the employes of the city will be working upon it about the time that the primaries are due.

Voting to rescind the action of a former administration on an important matter simply because that administration would get the credit for it is also boys' play. This administration rescinded the action of the former administration which voted to purchase a badly needed auto ambulance for the city. But this administration didn't hesitate to purchase autos for the head of the police department and about every other head of departments in the public service, but no ambulance.

Voting contracts for a new Pawtucket bridge without seeing a plan or ascertaining what difficulties or restrictions might be encountered and then rescinding action was also boys' play.

Voting $700,000 for a high school before it is known what kind of a building is to be erected and whether it will cost $70,000, $700,000 or $7,000,000 is also boys' play.

Voting to take the perpetual care fund to use for current expenses and then voting to put it back after losing considerable interest was also boys' play.

But then, boys will be boys. It's an old story, "Never send a boy on a man's errand."

Dummies in Last Place

"And the last shall be first."

In the selection for places on the official ballot in the primaries, under the new law, the democrats get third place.

The republicans will be first with the progressives second and the democrats in last position on the joint primary ballot which will be used for the first time at the coming state primaries. That is, the republican ticket will appear on the first page of the primary ballot, the democratic ticket on the third, and the bull moose sandwiched in on the second page.

The positions were allotted at a drawing held at the office of the secretary of state on Friday, at which three recognized representatives of the three parties were present. They were Col. B. F. Felt of the republican organization, Sec. Pat Anglin of the bull moosers, and Cong. Peter Tague.

Practical Politics, discussing the question of position on the ballot, has the following:

Whether the positions will amount to anything cannot be determined until given a trial, the political leaders generally believe, but in the same breath they contend that the ballot itself will be so confusing that many of the ballots will be invalidated and thrown out in some sections of the city where republican votes count most.

For the purpose of averting any wholesale invalidation of the ballots, the republican state machine proposes to send out printed warnings to the city and town organizations for distribution among the voters.

Burke for Senator

Rep. Frederick W. Burke of Lynn has informed The Sun that he will be a candidate for the democratic senatorial nomination, from which contest Henry F. Dunn has recently withdrawn. Rep. Burke is but 23 years of age and was elected to the legislature on his first vote. He introduced the resolution for $25,000 for a statue to General Butler in the house last year.

It is not known at this writing whether or not the withdrawal of Mr. Dunn will cause any candidates from this end of the district to enter the contest. It is hoped and is rumored that the next redistricting of the state will make a much needed change in this district, which at present includes two wards of Lowell and one of Lynn, together with towns, far and near. Senator Kimball will seek a second term.

The Ward Eight Situation

As a result of the already foregone conclusion that the democrats of ward eight are to take an active part in the republican contest for representative in that ward the situation is in doubt and subject to change. Some are of the opinion that the activity of the democrats may mean the entrance of other candidates into the contest, who up to this time have had no intention of running for the nomination. Already some of the candidates are campaigning actively among the demmies of the Highlands, and it is just beginning to dawn upon the republicans of that ward that within a year a large number of democratic voters have become residents and are eligible to vote there. Michael J. Markham, who for years has been a familiar figure in all of the democratic contests in ward four, is the latest of the demmies to migrate into the Highlands. Mr. Markham moved up too late to get into the fun this year, but he has a lively representative contest in wards four and five to claim his attention during his last campaign as a voter in the democratic stronghold.

For Filing Papers

The time for filing papers for the state primaries is on Aug. 14th, one week from Saturday, and hence there is yet considerable time for candidates to get busy. There will be the usual 11th hour rush, though already many have taken out their papers.

THE SPELLBINDER.

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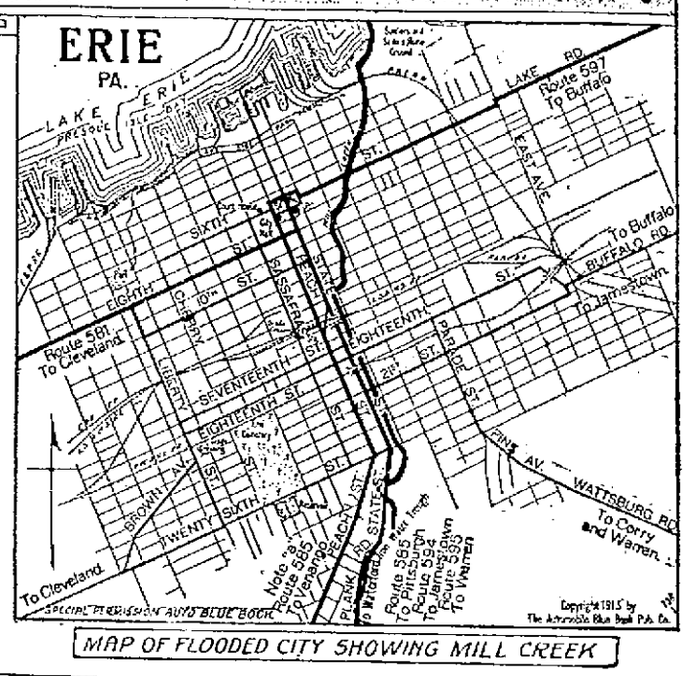

MAP OF FLOODED CITY SHOWING MILL CREEK

More than a score of persons are dead, and there has been a property loss of millions in the worst flood in the history of Erie, Pa. The storm broke about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock there was a cloudburst. An hour afterward dams to the south gave way, and the water tore down Mill creek, a stream on the eastern side of the city. The downpour came as a climax to three days of steady rain. Mill creek, which divides the city, already flooded over its banks, became a raging torrent when the clouds opened up and swept through the city with irresistible force. Police and firemen in rowboats rescued many persons who lived along the banks of the creek, as their homes were swept from their foundations by the swirling waters.

Y. M. C. A. SUMMER SCHOOL

The boys of the Y. M. C. A. summer school who took part in the gymnastic events have been awarded points as follows: William Speene, 68; George Flint, 93; Wesley Watts, none; William Horgan, 31; Raymond Osborn, 57; Victor Lambert, 65; Leonard Benner, none; O. S. Gray, 25; Clarence Boothby, none; Henry Gillord, 71; P. Shaw, none; Donald Morris, 49; W. H. McCabe, 95; Robert Stockman, 67; Raymond Miller, 40; Stanley Boudrequ, 42; Robert Holmes, 26; Chester Morris, 30; Leo Bracken, 67; James O'Brien, none; O. Protapapas, 41; T. James Collins, 15; John McMaster, 15.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Pledges of cooperation for continuing the work of the recent Pan-American financial conference are reaching the treasury department. Cable messages have been received from the presidents of South and Central American republics in response to an identical message sent to them by President Wilson.

MARY PICKFORD In "RAGS"
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RECORD PANAMA TOLLS

TOTAL OF $573,365 COLLECTED IN JULY—EXCESS OF EARNINGS FOR YEAR WAS $230,933

PANAMA, Aug. 5.—The tolls collected for use of the Panama canal in July were the largest since the waterway has been in operation. The total was $573,365, as compared with the March tolls, $560,784, the previous record.

The excess of earnings for the year ending June 30 were $230,933, the total earnings for the year being $4,343,353.

THREAT TO MRS. WHITMAN

NEW YORK GOVERNOR'S NEWPORT HOME SPECIALLY GUARDED

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5—On account of the receipt by Mrs. Whitman, wife of the governor of New York, of a number of threatening letters, the Whitman residence here is under special guards inside and out. The letters bore Newport postmarks, Mrs. Whitman said yesterday. She declined to indicate whether they had any apparent connection with the Becker case.

Governor Whitman arrived here yesterday on the torpedo boat destroyer Ammen. He boarded the destroyer at New London, Conn.

FIRE IN WESTFORD

Two men were injured and a part of a dwelling was destroyed in a fire at Westford yesterday morning. The fire which occurred at the home of Mark Jenkins was caused by the explosion of an oil stove and before the volunteer firemen reached the place, the ell of the building was a mass of flames.

The owner of the house received burns about the face and head, while his son, Justin Penkins was burned about the hands and arms. The firemen had difficulty in fighting the flames, but after considerable work succeeded in confining the fire to the ell of the building, which was destroyed. The damage is estimated at about $300.

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WARSAW FALLS

LOWELL MEN RESCUED FROM DISABLED YACHT

Charles J. Wier and Blanchard Pratt Had Narrow Escape—Were Reported Drowned

Grave fears were entertained this morning for the safety of Former Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Wier and Blanchard Pratt of the Amasa Pratt Lumber Co., when it was learned that the 40-foot schooner yacht Caroline was found minus her crew off Newcastle, near Portsmouth, N. H., last evening.

Messrs. Wier and Blanchard purchased the yacht a short time ago and were known to be spending their vacation on board, having sailed from Marblehead one week or more ago. Shore observers said those aboard the yacht had left in the small boat during the storm and were believed to have landed at Newcastle.

A tug went to the yacht's rescue and towed her to the wharf at Kittery point. Then it was reported that the men on board the yacht, four in all, had not reached shore as reported and inasmuch as no word had been received here, the relatives and friends of the two Lowell men feared greatly for their safety.

The report spread that Mr. Wier and Mr. Pratt had been lost in the storm off Portsmouth and a very descriptive story went the rounds as to how the yacht was wrecked and of the heroic efforts of the coast guards to rescue the men on board. Then there sprung into being the hope that the yacht was not the Lowell men's craft. It was the same name but didn't spell the same. The name of the Lowell boat was spelled Carolyn, while the name of the wrecked yacht, as it appeared in the despatches, was spelled Caroline. This ray of hope, however, did not last long and was almost thoroughly dissipated when somebody familiar with the Lowell men's yacht said that the dimensions given in the despatch were identical with those of the Carolyn. And so the hours dragged on, every minute adding its burden and still no word from the missing men.

Somebody in the office of the Amasa Pratt Lumber Co. telephoned to Newcastle, N. H., but was unable to receive any definite information as to the fate of the men who had been on board the yacht that when first observed was flying signals of distress. It was learned that the yacht had been towed ashore and that four men had been seen leaving the yacht in a small boat.

Former District Attorney Fred N. Wier telephoned to Portsmouth, N. H. Up to this it was feared the men had been drowned. Fred Wier got in touch with the Portsmouth Herald and learned that the men had been rescued from the yacht. It was positively stated that the men had been landed at Newcastle. The Herald had heard that the men went to Portsmouth after being landed in Newcastle, but the Herald was unable to locate them. There was no doubt, however, about the men having been rescued and that was comforting news for anxious reatives and friends in this city.

Later in the afternoon Blanchard Pratt telephoned to his brother, Murray Pratt, in this city, stating that all was well and that the reports concerning himself and Mr. Wier had been very much exaggerated.

39 KNOWN VICTIMS

21 BODIES RECOVERED, 18 IDENTIFIED AT ERIE, PA.—SEARCH CONTINUES

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 5.—Late this afternoon it was announced that 24 bodies had been recovered, 18 of which had been identified and a list of names of 15 known missing persons was the correct toll of victims today of Tuesday night's flood. Coroner Hanley said today that he thought the death list would reach 75, being swelled by the probable loss of a number of foreigners whose houses were swept away on the banks of the creek at Ninth street. The search continues.

SAILED FOR LIVERPOOL

CUNARDER SAXONIA OFF WITH CARGO OF WAR SUPPLIES—FOUR AMERICANS ABOARD

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Cunarder Saxonia sailed for Liverpool today with a large cargo of general merchandise and war supplies. Four of the sixty cabin passengers were Americans.

N. E. TEL. & TEL. CO.

INCREASE OF $25,000,000 IN CAPITAL STOCK AUTHORIZED TODAY—TOTAL $75,000,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—An increase of $25,000,000 in the capital stock of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company which operates in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts was authorized today. The total capitalization is thus increased to $75,000,000.

CARTRACKS WERE FLOODED

In Collinsville, near the Beaver Brook mills, the deluge of water which poured down from the hills into Beaver brook flooded the cartracks and made it impossible for cars to go through for some time. When the water had subsided it was found that a large quantity of sand had been deposited on the tracks. Two cars went off the tracks at this point, and one also at Canney's corner. The rain also washed down sand and dirt on the line between this city and Lawrence, preventing in some instances the cars from going through, and necessitating the changing of passengers from one car to another.

BUNTING CLUB

A most enjoyable outing will be held on the Bunting club grounds on Saturday afternoon next and similar affairs will be held every Saturday afternoon until further notice. There will be band concerts by the Spindle City band, dancing, baseball games, relay races, general athletic contests, Charlie Chaplin contests, boxing, pillow fights and other sports that will amuse everyone. These events will doubtless attract large numbers of people seeking outdoor enjoyment. The admission price is fifteen cents.

GOV. WALSH RETURNS

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Governor Walsh and the members of the official state delegation to the Panama-Pacific exposition returned to Boston this afternoon.

The party arrived at the South station at 2.55. Boston friends of the governor met the train with a band.

From the station the gubernatorial party went straight to the state house.

The governor's staff met the governor at Pittsfield and will accompany him to the state house.

CAPITULATED TO ARMIES OF THE KAISER TODAY

Fall of City Marks Culmination of the Greatest Sustained Offensive Movement of the War—Russian Armies Face Disaster

Warsaw, with its population of nearly 1,000,000, the third largest city of the Russian empire, capitulated to the armies of Emperor William today. The fortress was stormed by Bavarian troops under the leadership of Prince Leopold of Bavaria. The evacuation of the Polish capital had been under way for several days, and most of the governmental institutions had been removed before the Teutons succeeded in forcing the gates of the city.

Fourth Attempt Successful

Three previous German attempts to capture the city were resisted by the Russians, and the fourth great drive which ended successfully today for German arms had been in progress since last May.

Fighting in Vosges

The French official statement given out today refers to increased activity on the part of the Germans last night along certain of the lines in France. The Germans won some trenches in the Vosges, but otherwise gained no specific advantages. The report makes no claim to French gains.

The French chamber of deputies met today and the session was marked by manifestations of patriotism. President Poincare, in the course of a message, said the only peace France could accept was one which guaranteed the peace of Europe.

FALL OF WARSAW DESCRIBED

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—(By wireless telegraphy to Tuckerton, N. J.)—Warsaw was taken this morning by German troops, according to official announcement made at German army headquarters.

Yesterday and last night Bavarian troops under the command of Prince Leopold broke through the forts of the outer and inner lines of the city's defences, where the rear guards of the Russian troops made a tenacious resistance.

Continuing the report from headquarters says:

"The German armies under Gen. von Scholz and Gen. von Gallwitz advanced in the direction of the road between Lomza, Ostrov and Vyszkov, and fought a number of violent engagements. The brave and desperate resistance of the Russians on both sides of the road between Ostrov and Rozan was without success.

Twenty-two Russian officers and 4840 soldiers were taken prisoner. The Germans also captured seventeen machine guns.

"German cavalry yesterday and the day before defeated in Courland detachments of Russian cavalry at points near Genalze, Birshi and Onlskszhty. A total of 2225 Russian prisoners was taken.

"The situation near and to the north of Ivangorod remains unchanged.

"The campaign is being continued between the upper Vistula river and the river Bug. German cavalrymen have entered Wladmir-Wolynsk, on the Bug river.

"In the Vosges there has been a new engagement near the Lingekopf."

The fall of Warsaw marks the culmination of the greatest sustained offensive movement of the European

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CUT NUMBER OF PAGES

WAR CAUSES LONDON PAPERS TO REDUCE SIZE OF THEIR PUBLICATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 5, 11.41 a. m.—Decreased advertising revenue and a shortage in the supply of chemicals necessary for the manufacture of white paper have resulted in an agreement by the proprietors of London's newspapers to reduce the number of pages. The Post today contained 10 pages while the Times, Telegraph and Standard contained 12. Some of these two cent dailies frequently have printed 20 or more pages since the war has been in progress.

MATRIMONIAL

John J. Granfield and Miss Mary Porter were married last night, the ceremony being performed at the Sacred Heart rectory at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The best man was Alonzo Wyman, while the bridemaid was Miss Louise E. Porter. The bride wore white silk crepe de chine with all-over lace trimmings, while the bridemaid was attired in lemon colored silk. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 4 Weed street, where a reception was held. Present at the ceremony from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Granfield of Chicopee, Mass., Miss Granfield of New York, Richard Robertson of Woburn, Frank Hagan of Woburn, Benjamin Lavallee of South Framingham, Mr. and Mrs. Dufour of Boston, Mrs. Porter of So. Framingham, Mr. and Mrs. Rochford of Worcester and others. Refreshments were served and a musical program was enjoyed. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous gifts, including a gas lamp and linen sent from the employes of the Ipswich hosiery, left at 9.45 o'clock for Boston, Providence, New York and Chicago. They will make their home in Hildreth street, this city. The bridegroom's gift to the best man was a stick pin, while the bride's gift to the bridemaid was a costly opal ring.

STORM IN BILLERICA

The storm put the electric light service in Billerica out of commission until 8 o'clock. Until that hour the streets were dark and the houses were only dimly lighted with oil lamps.

NEW ENGLAND DRENCHED

Washouts Along Railroads—Trains and Trolleys Delayed—Storm in Lowell

Trees were blown down, electric cars were stalled and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. had trouble with its wires during the rain storm which visited this city yesterday. As a result of the downpour the water in the Merrimack river has risen and this may interfere to some extent with the work of repairing the dam at the Pawtucket falls.

According to the Locks & Canals Co., yesterday's rainfall totalled 3.9 inches. The rain started yesterday morning and continued in a steady downpour throughout the day and the greater part of the car tracks suffered washouts and many cars were stalled and derailed. The washouts where especially noticeable in

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NO WHITEWASH, WILSON

PRESIDENT ASSURES MAYOR OF CHICAGO THE EASTLAND INQUIRY WILL BE THOROUGH

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Mayor Thompson today received a letter from President Wilson in which he states that he will mke it his duty to see that the investigation of the steamer Eastland disaster is entirely satisfactory to the public.

The letter follows:

"Cornish, N. H., August 3, 1915.

"My dear Mr. Mayor: I am today in receipt of your letter of July 30, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the committee on harbors, wharves and bridges of the city council of Chicago with regard to the investigation of the distressing Eastland disaster.

"May I not beg that you will assure the members of the committee of my very profound interest in this investigation and say that from the first it has had my careful attention.

"I shall make it my duty to see to it that the investigation does not result in any way which will not be entirely satisfactory to the public. With much respect, cordially and,

"Sincerely yours

"Woodrow Wilson."

The council committee plans to regin an official inspection of every excursion steamer running out of Chicago tomorrow.

CALL GENERAL STRIKE

ORDER ISSUED AT MEETING OF 1500 PIECE-WORKERS AT ARMS PLANT

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—At a meeting held this afternoon in Ilion, attended by about 1500 piece-workers in the Remington Arms plant, a general strike of all piece workers was declared.

BODY OF SAILOR FOUND

WAS SECURELY LASHED TO THE COMPANIONWAY OF A CABIN—HAD BEEN IN WATER A WEEK

WELLS BEACH, Me., Aug. 5.—Securely lashed to the companionway of a cabin, the body of a sailor was found today between Wells beach and Kennebunk beach. The condition of the body indicated that it had been in the water at least a week. There was nothing in the clothing to identify it.

Much wreckage was washed ashore during the storm, but there was nothing the indicate from what vessel it had come. The body was discovered by Carl Farrill of Drake's Island while pulling lobster traps. It was that of a man about 35 years of age, weighing 175 pounds and about 5 feet, 10 inches in height. The color of the hair is brown. The clothing was practically new.

Medical Examiner Charles F. Traynor of Biddeford decided that death was due to accidental drowning.

GAMES POSTPONED

N. E. league: At Lawrence—Fitchburg-Lawrence, two games postponed, rain.

At Lewiston: Lowell-Lewiston postponed, rain.

American league: Cleveland-Boston two games postponed, rain.

N. E. League. At Worcester: Manchester-Worcester game postponed, wet grounds.

N. E. League: Lynn-Portland game postponed, rain. (Two games tomorrow.)

Federal—At Buffalo; Pittsburgh-Buffalo game postponed; wet grounds.

DISCUSS PLANS TO END HOSTILITIES IN MEXICO

Six Pan-American Diplomats Confer With Secretary Lansing at Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The six Pan-American diplomats invited by President Wilson to join United States officials in formulating a plan for restoring peace to Mexico arrived here today for their conference with Secretary Lansing.

Ambassadors Naon, Da Gama and Suarez of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, respectively, who were mediators at the Niagara conference last year, and Ministers Calderon, Mendez and de Pena of Bolivia, Guatemala and Uruguay respectively, selected because they are ranking members of the Pan-American legation corps, went to the state department to meet Secretary Lansing at 2.30 o'clock.

The diplomats were only partly advised of President Wilson's plan.

So far as is known the plan proposes first, a cessation of warfare and establishment of provisional government by the factional leaders themselves; should that fail, the American nations will assume the task.

Villa and Carranza leaders here began taking steps to get their claims before the conference, through courtesy of the Latin-American participants.

The Carranza representatives will point out that they now control the greater portion of Mexico, including most of the principal cities and all the principal ports, and that they have restored civil government and industry in the wake of their armies. They will press their claims of military advantages over the Villa forces.

Villa representatives plan to submit their willingness to participate in peace conferences between the factions and to the elimination of military leaders but will oppose the recognition of Carranza.

Aside from the plan of settlement among the Mexican leaders themselves, the proposal to establish a Pan-American commission to take over Mexico, require disarmament, restore civil government and conduct elections, has been brought forward. Another plan for policing Mexico with Pan-American forces also has been considered.

Herberto Barron, head of a delegation of Carranza supporters which arrived here today, called on each of the six Latin-American diplomats and informed them that Carranza under no circumstances would submit to the selection of a member of the Medero cabinet as provisional president of Mexico. The Villa faction contends Vasquez, the only member of the Medero cabinet who did not resign, is in line of constitutional succession.

Mr. Barron delivered to each of the diplomats copies of Carranza's letter to President Wilson, published several months ago setting out Carranza's legal claim as successor to the presidency.

It was indicated, as the hour for the conference approached that the Latin-Americans intended to enter it with open minds to hear President Wilson's plan.

Reports that Brig. Gen. Scott, chief of the staff of the army, would be sent to compose the differences between the leaders were met with the announcement that it was only one of several plans submitted to the state department.

Warship to Topolobampo

The cruiser Chattanooga has been ordered to Topolobampo to investigate conditions there and at the mouth of the Fuerte river.

Retirement of Carranza troops attacking Nogales today relieves a critical situation in which American troops were under orders to return the Mexican fire if it fell in American territory.

State department despatches report the release of Paul Hudson, publisher of the Mexican Herald, and his staff.

CARRANZA CHIEF APOLOGIZES

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 5.—Frederick Simpich, American consul for Sonora, has received from Gen. Pelias Calles, Carranza chief, now attacking Nogales, an apology for the flight on Saturday of an aeroplane across the international border, when a bomb and proclamations warning non-combatants were dropped in the Mexican city. The apology, made known here today, was in response to a message from Consul Simpich, demanding an explanation. The Carranza commander stated that he was not aware that the machine had crossed the line.

INTERESTING FIGURES

CITY CLERK FLYNN ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT ON BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

City Clerk Stephen Flynn has issued his annual report on the births, marriages and deaths, and according to the report the deaths have exceeded the births during only six years since the incorporation of the city, those years being 1847-48-49-63-70 and 87.

The total number of deaths during those six years was 6196 while the births numbered 5605. The greatest number of deaths in one year was 2228, which occurred in 1892 with a population of 77,696, while the largest number of births in one year was 2869 in 1914 with a population of 106,294.

The report also shows that in 1849 there were 200 fewer marriages than in the preceding year, while in 1894 the number of marriages dropped 169 from the preceding year. The biggest drop noticeable in marriages was 205, which occurred in 1908 as compared with the year 1907. In 1914 a drop of 103 was noticeable from the preceding year. The largest number of marriages in one year was 1135 in 1900, when the population was 94,969 and the smallest was 315 in 1884 with a population of 25,163.

The increase in population for every five years from 1846 was something wonderful and was quite regular. The greatest increase was between 1885 and 1890, the increase during this span totaling 12,553, while the largest decrease was between 1860 and 1865, the time of the Civil war, totaling 5537.

Between 1855 and 1860 there was a decrease of 727. Between 1865 and 1866 the decrease numbered nearly 6000. From 1866 up to the present year there was but one decrease in the population and that was between 1909 and 1905, the decrease being 80. The increases for periods of five years were as follows: Between 1870 and 1875, increase, 8760; between 1875 and 1880, increase, 8797; between 1880 and 1885, increase, 4622; between 1885 and 1890, increase, 12,553; between 1890 and 1895, 6663; between 1895 and 1900, increase, 10,610 and between 1905 and 1910, increase of 11,405; between 1910 and 1915, increase, 1910.

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THREE BURNED TO DEATH

CHILDREN PERISHED, EIGHT COTTAGES DESTROYED AND THREE DYNAMITED TO SAVE OTHERS

DELAVAN, Wis., Aug. 5.—Three children were burned to death, eight cottages were destroyed and three were dynamited to save others in a fire at Lake Delavan, a resort near here, early today. The fire was brought under control in time to save a number of summer hotels. The dead are Helen, Lucy and Mary Bryant, children of George C. Bryant, president of the Racine Rubber company in whose cottage the fire is believed to have started from an overheated chimney. Because of the cold weather grate fires have been lighted in the cottages for several nights.

The bedrooms in which the children slept were cut off by the flames and smoke. The children apparently were dazed and refused to jump from the window when told to do so. While their parents watched, helpless, their clothing caught fire and they fell back into the burning room. A search for a ladder consumed some time and when it was procured the children were dead.

MUNITIONS ON ADRIATIC

White Star Liner Sails With 165 Passengers, of Whom 16 Are Said to be Americans

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The White Star line steamship Adriatic, one of the largest British passenger vessels now in the Atlantic service, sailed late yesterday for Liverpool.

The Adriatic carried a full cargo, estimated at 18,000 tons, a considerable part of which is composed of war material and munitions. The exposed deck space, as well as part of the lower promenade deck, was covered with cases containing automobiles.

The ship had 165 passengers aboard, of whom 16, it was said, are Americans.

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FIGHT FOR WILL ENDS

COMPROMISE AFTER FOUR YEARS OF LITIGATION OVER ESTATE OF FRANK H. HOLYOKE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 5.—After four years of litigation over the $560,000 estate of the late Frank H. Holyoke, a lumber man of Bangor, Me., who died at Pasadena in 1911, a compromise has been effected and an order entered for its distribution, it became known today. Madeline and Marjorie Holyoke, to whom the bulk of the estate was bequeathed in a will, Sidney A., and Harry A. Holyoke, sons, who contested, and the widow will divide the estate equally.

EVACUATION OF WARSAW

NUMBER OF APPROVED ORDERS ISSUED ADVISING ALL TO FLEE CITY

WARSAW, July 22 (by mail to Petrograd and London, Aug. 4, 11 p. m.)—The hurried measures adopted for the evacuation of this city are shown in a number of official orders which have appeared. These edicts direct the removal of the University of Warsaw to Moscow and the discontinuance of the administration of justice before the high courts after July 24. Another states that all horses, automobiles and other means of transportation not removed to the right bank of the Vistula before July 15 will be subject to the requisition of the government thereafter.

The order for the removal of the university directs the faculty to leave today and says that if it is found impossible for them to return the courses will be continued at Moscow university, a famous educational institution.

The edicts discontinuing the law courts states that no new cases will be accepted, that pending cases will be discontinued and that sentences will be suspended. A guardian is appointed for the law buildings pending this suspension which lasts "until further notice."

An order from the governor-general suspended three Jewish newspapers, but the editors have announced that funds contributed by American Jewish organizations will permit the continued employment of the editorial staffs and provide three weeks' pay for the mechanical forces. A kitchen also has been established where employes may obtain dinner for 20 kopecks (13 cents.)

Official plans have been published for the organization of the male civilian population between the ages of 15 and 50 years for military work such as transportation, the building of roads and the digging of trenches. These plans provide that each 1000 shall be under the direction of a "head man" with a centurion for each 100. The "head men" and centurions will receive $1.32 a day while each worker will receive 50 cents a day and his board. The trade organizations of civilians will be turned over to the military authorities as complete units.

OPERATIONS IN BLACK SEA

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 5, 4.45 a. m.—A statement issued by the admiralty relative to operations in the Black sea says:

"Our sailors destroy Turkish vessels because they carry coal and petrol, materials of war, but take every measure to save the crews. The vessels are cannonaded only when they fail to halt after they are signalled. In those cases where sailors prefer to regain shore by swimming in order to avoid capture, they never are shot. All who surrender are taken aboard warships and transported to Sebastopol."

ANDRUKONIS HELD IN $4000

Providence Man Pleads Not Guilty to Manslaughter in Selling Wood Alcohol Decoction

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 5.—Andrezey Andrukonis in the district court here yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter. The defendant is accused of selling liquor containing wood alcohol which caused the death of William N. Sumner Monday.

Andrukonis was held in $4000 bail for trial Aug. 17.

Five other persons who drank some of the liquor are recovering.

MIDSUMMER OFFERINGS

Hillsdale Sliced Pineapple, can . 14c	A&P Columbia River Salmon—
Pacific Toilet Paper, 7 rolls 25c	1's can 20c
Clothes Lines, each...........10c	½'s can 13c
Grandmother's Oats, pkg.....7c	A&P Jams, 2 jars...........25c
	Strained Tomatoes, 3 cans...10c
	Double Tip Matches, 7 boxes 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL—Iona Spinach.....................3 cans 25c

IONA SPINACH is perfection. Solid packed cans of good wholesome Spinach. Absolutely free from grit, something the average housewife finds impossible to accomplish with fresh Spinach. Very healthful and nourishing. When served with slices of hard boiled eggs you have a very delicate and healthful dish.

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10 Stamps Free with One Pound Good Fresh Roasted Coffee......20c
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A blend that is not equaled
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A Coffee for particular people

THE FINEST IMPORTATION OF FANCY TEAS
100 Stamps with 1 lb. Very Fancy Tea 70c
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40 Stamps with 1 lb. Very Good Tea 40c
80 Stamps with one large can A&P Baking Powder 50c
25 Stamps with large bottle A&P Extracts 25c
20 Stamps with 1-2 lb. can A&P Cocoa 20c
15 Stamps with large package of A&P Washing Powder...... 16c

5 Stamps with small package of A&P Washing Powder 5c
5 Stamps with a 10c. Carton Salt ....

10 STAMPS FREE With the Following: 10
1 can Sultana Spice.............10c
1 can A&P Chloride of Lime.....5c
1 can A&P Lye...................5c
1 pkg. Reckitt's Blue 5c
1 pkg. Puffed Rice or Corn Puffs 15c
1 pkg. None Such Mince Meat....10c
1 bot. Royal Polish.............10c
1 can Roast or Corned Beef....25c
1 bot. A&P Vinegar.............10c
2 pkgs. Quaker Corn Flakes, ea. 5c

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IN POLICE COURT

Light Docket Disposed of by Associate Justice Fisher

An even half dozen offenders stood up in the local court this forenoon and answered their names when called by Acting Assistant Clerk Toye, who officiated together with Associate Justice Fisher.

Ahmed Owad, who was found guilty of disturbing the peace by fighting last week, and has a case of assault and battery pending was before His Honor again today on a second complaint of assault and battery, Mohamed Amaded being the complainant. The defendant lives in Collinsville and it is claimed cannot forget a grievance which he holds against some of his neighbors. His case was continued until next Wednesday for trial.

Paul L. Libby, the youth who was arrested Tuesday while attempting to dispose of a revolver, was present on continuance. It was announced that the story told by him yesterday relative to purchasing the pistol for a Fourth of July observance several years ago was true. His case was placed on file.

James Gargulakos pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon Stavros Kalekaras and had his case continued until Tuesday for trial. Anthony Brisette was adjudged probably guilty of a statutory offence and held in $300 for the grand jury. The case of Michael Vergas, threatening a fellow countryman, was continued until next Tuesday. The defendant was arrested as a result of the trouble on Primrose hill that has been confronting the Dracut police for some time.

Burton E. Watson was found guilty of keeping an unlicensed dog and his case was placed on file upon payment of costs. It was stated he had licensed the dog since the complaint was made. Mary Freckelton, whose case of drunkenness was continued from yesterday consented to go to Tewksbury yesterday afternoon and her case was filed. Five drunks were allowed to go their way, three by the probation officer and two by the court.

GERMAN DAY OBSERVED

DR. HEXAMER SPEAKS ON "GERMAN" INFLUENCE AT THE EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—German influence in America for freedom, education, religion culture and good citizenship was proclaimed second to none, in an address here today by Dr. C. J. Hexamer of Pennsylvania, president of the national German-American alliance. Dr. Hexamer was the principal speaker at "German day" at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

"What Greece was to Rome," he said, "that Germany in the widest sense is to our beloved land, only with the further distinction and advantage in our favor that the Greek brought to Rome with his culture, disgusting sensual vices, while the German with his culture brings to his new home sturdy integrity and a pure and happy family life."

"German day" at the exposition was set for early August, he explained, in commemoration of manifestos issued in Philadelphia, Aug. 1, 1775, by German churches and societies declaring for independence. He cited historians to show that at the battle of Long Island, "the Thermopylea of the American revolution," Pennsylvania riflemen under the German colonel, John Peter Kichlein, saved the American army.

"'The Teuton does not derive law directly from the will of the nation!'" the speaker quoted. "'He claims for himself an inborn right, which the state must protect, but which it does not create and for which he is ready to fight against the world.'"

The speaker said the German American "asks no political favors and prostitutes his vote for no one." He said the census showed that Germany had furnished "about 30 per cent of our so-called foreign population. While England—which I quote without invidiousness for comparison only—gave us about eleven percent, including those from Wales.

"Quiet in their tastes, deeply absorbed in the peaceful avocations of life, undemonstrative to the verge of diffidence, without clannish propensities, they have permitted their more aggressive neighbors to deny them a proper place even on the historic page."

BUSINESS SESSION ENDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The conclusion of the business session of the convention of the German American alliance of the United States left the delegates free today to devote themselves to sight-seeing and a visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition at which the day had been set aside for them as "German day."

In addition to the adoption yesterday of a resolution protesting against the traffic in war materials between the United States and the enemies of Germany, the alliance recommended the divorce of the tariff from politics, provided that in all future city, county, state and national elections members of the alliance shall work and vote for only such candidates as are favorable to German-American principles and ideals, and pledged the organization to use its influence to place the nation on a higher basis for a healthy, richer and more [illegible] [illegible].

THE K. OF C. CONVENTION

SUPREME COUNCIL EXPECTS TO COMPLETE ITS BUSINESS TODAY

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. [illegible] the naming of a place for [illegible] the next annual convention [illegible] supreme council, K. of C. [illegible] expected to [illegible] today and adjourn. While [illegible] has appeared to [illegible] the next convention [illegible] started last night in favor [illegible] and Panama is still in the [illegible]

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Industry council, 722, Royal [illegible] met last evening in [illegible] session with Regent Harvey [illegible] in the chair. One [illegible] applications [illegible] received and referred for [illegible]. Arrangements are [illegible] for the annual [illegible] to [illegible] Nabnasset grove. [illegible] important [illegible] was transacted. There were [illegible] remarks by John W. Markey, [illegible] H. O'Donnell and Neil A. [illegible]

MRS. WILSON DEAD A YEAR

SPECIAL FLOWERS WILL BE PLACED ON GRAVE AT ROME, GA., TOMORROW

CORNISH, N. H., Aug. 5.—President Wilson was up before 6 o'clock this morning working in his study. He planned to go to Woodstock, Vt., for an early morning game of golf, but rain prevented immediately after breakfast he began work on his correspondence.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will have been dead a year tomorrow and special flowers will be placed on her grave in Myrtle Hill cemetery at Rome, Ga. The president has been unable to go to Rome since Mrs. Wilson's death, but her grave has been carefully looked after.

DENIAL BY GERMANY

ASSERTION IN BELGIAN GRAY BOOK IS PRONOUNCED TO BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION

BERLIN, Aug. 5 (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Overseas News agency says:

"The assertion made in the Belgian Gray book that Germany four months before the war broke out offered to divide the Belgian Congo with France and to strike Belgium from the list of independent countries, is pronounced officially to be without the slightest foundation."

HONORED BY THE KAISER

ARCHDUKE FREDERICK OF AUSTRIA PRESENTED A PRUSSIAN FIELD MARSHAL'S BATON

BERLIN, Aug. 5 (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Emperor William personally delivered a Prussian field marshal's baton to Archduke Frederick of Austria, the commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian forces in the east. The presentation took place at a little Galician town serving as the Austrian headquarters, which was richly decorated with flags. The inhabitants of the place, in spite of a pouring rain, cordially greeted the German emperor who briefly addressed the archduke.

THREAT TO PRESIDENT

F. H. JUERGENS CHARGED WITH THREATENING TO KILL WILSON AND ROOSEVELT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug 5—Charged with threatening the life of President Wilson and also with threatening to kill former President Theodore Roosevelt, F. H. Juergens, 24 years of age, is in jail here today in default of $2000 bail. The charges were preferred by J. L. Camp, United States district attorney.

Juergens was arrested after the alleged letter to President Wilson had been mailed at Austin and intercepted by postoffice inspectors, according to the district attorney's office. It was written, they said, on stationery of a well known business man of Austin and signed with his name, but he was not believed to be connected with the affair.

The letter to President Wilson asserted that the writer was a member of an alliance of 150 men who would not rest until the United States observed "strict and impartial neutrality," the test of which would be refusal of this country to sell munitions to the allies. Until this purpose was accomplished, the writer threatened the destruction of the national capitol, the White House and finally the life of the chief executive.

ON HOODOO WEDNESDAY

2 KILLED, 12 INJURED AND SEVERAL NARROWLY ESCAPED IN GREATER BOSTON ACCIDENTS

Two persons were killed, 12 injured and several narrowly escaped death in Greater Boston yesterday. A list compiled by the Boston Globe under the caption, "Hoodoo Wednesday," contains the following:

Nine persons injured in collision of express train and local at Atlantic.

Collapse of brick walls in Wollaston building injures three men.

Runaway steam roller crashes into Ashmont house and fatally injures city laborer.

Derailment of train at South station causes serious traffic congestion and delay through afternoon into evening.

Four persons have narrow escape when auto [illegible] runs away and [illegible] into lake [illegible] Newton.

Quincy man, falling off wagon in Wellesley, run over and killed by automobile.

Trains between Boston and [illegible] held [illegible] make [illegible] through [illegible] because of washout of tracks.

MAJORITY FAVOR STRIKE

Holyoke Trolleymen Take Vote—State Board to Be Given Time for Hearing, if it Desires

HOLYOKE, [illegible] 5.—John [illegible] [illegible] strike.

The [illegible] of arbitration [illegible] strike [illegible] hold a [illegible] decide.

SHORT SHIP RACES POSTPONED

[illegible]

MASS. NORTHEASTERN STREET RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE

[illegible] Massachusetts Northern Street Railway Company [illegible] daily, except on Sundays or holidays.

NEW ENGLAND DRENCHED

Continued

Collinsville and on the Lowell-Lawrence line.

The streets about the city were flooded with water, but the sewer and drainage system was capable of handling the flow. Early in the evening a large tree opposite Stackpole street crashed down on the roof of a building and the occupants of the house becoming alarmed, notified the police. A large limb was also blown down in Agawam street. It was reported that the rain had made especially dangerous a number of small holes in the bridge over the Concord river in Lawrence street.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. was troubled with blown out box fuses especially in the Highlands, which put the lights temporarily out of commission. The absence of a heavy wind and lightning, however, lessened wire troubles considerably. The firemen enjoyed a day of rest for there was not a single fire alarm throughout the day.

All New England suffered from the deluge, there being washouts reported along various lines of railroads, trains delayed, houses whose cellars were flooded and shipping placed at a standstill, while torrents fell and gave the impression that New England was to have a taste of the calamity that visited Erie, Pa., on the day previous. According to official prognostications New England weather will be generally fair today and tomorrow, but when the weather clerk speaks these days we are all from Missouri.

The rain, however, did not affect business as seriously in Lowell as in other cities. Factories were forced to suspend work in Lynn, business blocks were flooded in Cambridge and in various cities and towns much damage of a minor sort was reported.

Work on Dam Stopped

According to reports received at the Locks & Canals office this morning, the rain storm which visited Lowell yesterday, raged all over the Merrimack valley, and the rising of the water in the river has been so great that work on the repairing of the dam at the Pawtucket falls has been suspended temporarily, although a few men are today engaged in making the dam safe until the water recedes.

A bulletin from Manchester, N. H., this morning showed a precipitation for yesterday of 2.08 inches, while at Lakeport, N. H., the precipitation was 1.11 inches. This latter place suffered more from rain on Sunday when the precipitation reached 3.93 inches. In Plymouth, N. H., yesterday the precipitation was ½ inch.

The total rainfall in July was 11.763 inches, a record which was never excelled in the history of the Locks & Canals Co. It is expected the river will rise for the next few days, but nothing alarming is expected. Work on the dam will be resumed as soon as the good weather sets in.

Thought Storm Was Over

Members of the midnight police shift thought the rain was all over when they went out, but they were quickly disillusioned. "The wind was from the northwest when we came out at midnight," said one of them, this morning, "and the sidewalks were dry. I always figured that when the wind blew and the sidewalks dry there would be no more rain, but last night was an exception. The whole season, in fact, has been an exception and I'm beginning to think that the fighting in Europe has something to do with it. I have been on the force a good many years and I never experienced a summer like the present one. My greatest regret is that I changed my winter flannels for the summer stuff."

The Poor Mill People

The mill operatives always get the worst of it in such weather. About five o'clock last night when the storm was at its height and umbrellas were being blown inside out in Merrimack Square along came a number of open cars bound for North Chelmsford, North Billerica and Collinsville to get the mill employes. The more fortunate of humanity got closed cars but not so the mill people.

STORM NOTES

The rain has been a test for well built houses. Many have sprung leaks.

Cameron Bros. have been trying to put in a cement cellar for their new building at the corner of Stevens and Pine streets but about all they have been able to do for the past two weeks has been to pump water out of the excavation. This morning they found about two feet of water in the cellar.

The Lowell-bound electric cars from Boston last night found it necessary to take along men armed with picks and shovels to dig out the switches which were filled with earth and sand.

If you have occasion to go to Arlington Heights by electrics during this weather wear rubber boots for on account of a lack of filling in the road at the Arlington Heights electric car station the swimming is quite good.

Many a cornfield has been laid low and many a potato field flooded.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

The Painters union will meet tonight in [illegible] hall, Runels building [illegible] considerable business.

[illegible] result of the steady downpour [illegible] last night was very quiet [illegible] and but few [illegible]

[illegible] Lister, a prominent [illegible] been appointed [illegible] school at the U. S. [illegible]

[illegible] J. Curran, president [illegible] Manufacturing Co. [illegible] present prices for [illegible] yards [illegible] company. The [illegible] next fall.

The Ring Spinners [illegible] weekly [illegible] Labor hall last night [illegible] members [illegible] The members of [illegible]

[illegible] the International [illegible] [illegible] machinists working [illegible] manufacturing [illegible]

The value of the total [illegible] of ribbons at [illegible] $100 [illegible] has supplied [illegible] per cent. France 21 [illegible] per cent. England 5 per [illegible] States [illegible] to [illegible] by Europe [illegible] should go to [illegible]

[illegible] union [illegible] attended the [illegible] quarters in the Runels [illegible] last

night, despite the inclement weather, but only business of a routine nature was transacted. Following the business session, General Organizer William Stiehls gave an interesting talk on unionism.

Vice President Frank Jennings of the International Association of Machinists, who is conducting the campaign for an 8-hour day and increased wages for all machinists employed in plants manufacturing munitions, is well known in this city. He was one of the principal speakers at the first mass meeting conducted by the labor forward committee in Associate hall some months ago.

Arrangements to facilitate American trade with Switzerland through France are being made by American commercial and diplomatic officials in France at the request of the department of commerce. They are expected to alleviate the dyestuff famine in this country by the exportation of American crude oil by-products to Switzerland for manufacture into aniline dyes for American use.

Ten shares of Massachusetts cotton mills sold at 116 at the auctions last week, an advance of $4. This is ex-dividend. Five shares of Merrimack common sold at 24, an advance of $4. Massachusetts is worth more than the present quotation, but that the stock does not advance at all under present conditions, the Massachusetts being considerably hampered by the dyestuffs situation, is worthy of comment. Also it is quite well understood that one of the mills' chief colored lines, namely, the Bluebelle chambray, is, by force of competition, brought down to a very low selling price, considering costs of production, and this must also be militating against the profits of the mills. The local concern is doing more than many of its competitors, large and small, in an endeavor to solve the dyestuffs problem, and for some time past one of the leading technical men of the country has been experimenting with logwood colors on cotton goods at the mills.

Greek Meeting

On Sunday afternoon a meeting of the Greek workers of the city will be held in the Greek church in Jefferson street, for the purpose of getting them to join their respective trade organizations. The meeting will be conducted by the labor forward committee and prominent Greek business men will be the principal speakers.

Laundry Workers

On Thursday evening, Aug. 12, the Laundry Workers will hold an open meeting in Harrington hall, Central street, at which a number of new members will be initiated. Following the business session, the gathering will be addressed by President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council, Secretary Charles E. Anderson, Organizer Daniel E. Whalen and Organizer Thomas F. McMahon.

Boot & Shoe Workers

The Boot & Shoe Workers will hold an open meeting in Cotton Spinners hall tonight, and present indications point to the affair being largely attended. Considerable business relating to the shoe industry in this city will be discussed and speeches on organization will be made by President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council, Organizer Thomas F. McMahon and others. Organizer Daniel E. Whalen will preside.

Organizer McMahon Returns

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers returned to this city last night after spending over a week in Springfield where he obtained charters for two textile organizations.

In the work of organizing the textile workers of the city, Mr. McMahon said the Central Labor union instructed its delegates to assist in the movement by appealing to all classes of people, and that in this way the movement proved highly successful from the start.

Speaking of Lowell, Mr. McMahon stated that he has been instructed by the head of the United Textile Workers, John Golden, to use every possible means to organize the woolen and worsted workers of the city, and he will bring this matter before a meeting of the Trades & Labor council to be held tonight.

Mr. McMahon said that the wages paid woolen workers 20 years ago were 25 per cent higher than those paid to cotton workers, according to statistics, but that at the present time the cotton workers receive more than their brothers and sisters working in the woolen and worsted industry. The figures compiled by manufacturers show the average yearly wage of the cotton worker to be $451.18, and yearly wage received by the woolen and worsted worker to be $450.2.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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The Soverign of the Screen
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MUSICAL REVUE
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DINNERS DAILY
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Admission, 15c
Every Saturday Afternoon

FRENCH VICTORY

Eye Witness Account of Success in the Vosges Mountains

PARIS, Aug 5.—An official eye-witness account of the French success at Ban-de-Sapt and Fontenelle in the Vosges mountains, was made public today by the French war department.

"On July 24 and 25 the gun fire of the Germans was directed against four points simultaneously," said the eye-witness, "their principal attack being made on our strong, positions across the road from Laitre to Launois.

"The enemy then charged, being sheltered by the fire from his heavy artillery. Despite this fire our quick firers which were mounted on the parapets of the trenches, mowed down the advancing line, while our artillery directed a wall of fire in the rear of the Germans, thus effectively preventing any reinforcements coming to their support.

"The advancing line was seen to waver, break and then fall. During the night the battle was continued by the aid of searchlights.

"At daybreak the side of hill 597 was seen to be strewn with bodies. Our losses were four killed and 25 wounded."

MEETING OF IMPORTERS

MEN INTERESTED IN OBTAINING GOODS FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA TO MEET

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A general meeting of importers interested in obtaining goods from Germany and Austria has been called here to be held some time next week to consider the British notes regarding the detention of American ships and cargoes by the British government. The meeting was called by the Biltmore executive committee of Importers to consider what further efforts should be undertaken to obtain relief from the situation in which American importers of German and Austrian merchandise are placed as a result of the British embargo.

It was reported that the importers will ask President Wilson and Secretary Lansing to enter a strong protest against Great Britain's attitude. One protest against England's embargo already has been presented to the president.

Counsel for the American Importers' association said that organization probably will meet next week to consider the same subject.

ELKS' OUTING
THURSDAY, AUG. 12, 1915
Martin Luther Grounds, Tyngsboro, Mass.
Tickets $1.75
Including transportation and lunch.
Special train leaves Middlesex street station at 1.15 o'clock. Members and friends will meet at Elks' hall, Middle street, at 12.30 for parade on day of outing.

KASINO
FRIDAY EVE.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN CONTEST
It's a scream, come prepared for a good hearty laugh. All contestants dropped but five on Friday evening.
CABARET SHOW
10—CABARET GIRLS—10
ADMISSION 10c
TWO FREE DANCES
This price for this week only. On closing night, Thursday, Aug. 12, the admission will be 25c as before.

LAKEVIEW—FREE
ALL THIS WEEK
4 P. M.——9.15 P. M.
THE MARVELOUS MELVILLE
Late feature act with the Barnum and Bailey Shows
AT THE THEATRE
MOVING PICTURES
3.15 8.15
New program Monday, Thursday and 3rd Sunday.

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THURSDAY EVENING
Free For All
WILLOW DALE SKATING RINK
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MARY PICKFORD In "RAGS"
Also "BEGINNING AT THE END"
Today, Friday and Saturday at the
Merrimack Square

THEATRE VOYONS
THUR. FRI. SAT.
The Life Line, with Arthur Johnson. At Flood Tide, a Selig drama. The Missing Clue, a Vitagraph comedy. The Honor of the Camp, a western drama. The Runaway Leopard, this will make you laugh. Pathe news, showing the riot of striking workmen at the Standard Oil plant, Bayonne, N. J.

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He is here with all his *dash, vitality, force, thrill, enthusiasm* and *snap.* You will feel his presence as soon as you enter this store tomorrow. You won't find him here in the flesh and blood, but you will find him here in spirit, the spirit which dominates the greatest sale of Men's and Boys' Apparel ever attempted in this city.

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You will not find better made, better styled, better patterned, or more strongly guaranteed suits anywhere than these so sadly sacrificed during this sale. We are quoting their former prices in this stock—they were worth more. Read the present reductions to you and seize your savings while the seizing season's on.

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$15, $16.50, $18, $20 SUITS — New, snappy, English and plain models. A large assortment of patterns and styles **$12.37**

$22.50, $25, $28 SUITS — We have taken all our highest priced Suits and marked them for this sale **$16.87**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

SHIRTS

50c Amoskeag Blue Chambray Shirts ..... **37c, 3 for $1**
50c Negligee Shirts ..... **37c, 3 for $1**
$1.00 Stag Brand Negligee Shirts ..... **69c, 3 for $2**
$1.00 Soft Silkoline Shirts ..... **69c, 3 for $2**
$1.00 Outing and Sport Shirts **89c**
$1.50 York Negligee or Soft Shirts ..... **$1.13, 3 for $3**
$2.50 and $3.50 Artificial Silk Soft Shirts ... **$1.89, 2 for $3.75**

SUSPENDERS, BELTS AND GARTERS

25c SUSPENDERS **17c**
50c SUSPENDERS **37c**
50c BELTS **37c**
$1.00 BELTS **79c**
25c BOSTON GARTERS **15c**

UNDERWEAR

39c Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers **29c**
39c Jap Crepe Shirts or Drawers **23c**
50c Poroskuit Shirts or Drawers ..... **37c, 3 for $1**
50c Nainsook Shirts or Drawers **29c**
79c Genuine Soisette Athletic Shirts or Drawers **49c**

NECKWEAR

25c Washable Neckwear ..... **3 for 50c**
25c All Silk Neckwear ..... **3 for 50c**
50c Silk Neckwear ..... **37c, 3 for $1**
50c Cheney Silk Neckwear (Seconds) ..... **29c, 4 for $1**

UNION SUITS

79c Jap Crepe Athletic Union Suits **55c**
$1.00 Nainsook Athletic Union Suits **75c**
$1.50 Soisette Athletic Union Suits **$1.13**
$1.00 Peerless Knitted Union Suits **87c**
$1.50 Peerless Knitted Union Suits **$1.29**
$2.00 and $2.50 Mercerized Peerless Union Suits **$1.69**

HOSIERY

12½c COTTON HALF HOSE ..... **7c, 4 Pairs for 25c**
19c SILK LISLE HALF HOSE ..... **12½c, 3 Pairs for 35c**
25c SILK LISLE HALF HOSE ..... **17c, 3 Pairs for 50c**
25c SILK PLAITED HALF HOSE (Seconds) **17c, 3 Pairs 50c**
25c TRIPLETOE HALF HOSE ..... **5 Pairs for $1.00**
50c THREAD SILK HALF HOSE ..... **37c, 3 Pairs for $1.00**

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS

50c NIGHT SHIRTS **43c**
$1.00 NIGHT SHIRTS **87c**
$1.00 PAJAMAS **87c**
$1.50 PAJAMAS **$1.29**
$2.00 PAJAMAS **$1.69**

BOYS' CLOTHING

PANTS

$2.50 PANTS **$1.97**
$3.00 PANTS **$2.37**
$3.50 PANTS **$2.87**
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New, attractive styles, guaranteed all wool.

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50c SHORT PANTS **39c**
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$1.00 SHORT PANTS **79c**
$1.50 SHORT PANTS ... **$1.29**

WASH SUITS

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50c WASH SUITS ..... **39c** 3 for $1.00
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50c BLOUSES **41c**
All Bell or Tip-Top Blouses.
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$1.00 SUITS **59c**
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50c CAPS **43c**
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Men's High Grade Straw Hats of all kinds **$1.00**
Children's 50c Straws .... **29c** 2 for 50c
Children's $1.50 and $2.50 Straws $1.00
Children's $1.00 Straws .... 59c 2 for $1.00
50c White Felts 39c
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PALMER FINISHES TRIP

Arrived at Vesper Boat Club at 3.45 O'Clock Soaked With Rain —Finished Trip Later

Jackson Palmer, who started at sunup Tuesday morning to paddle to Lowell via Lake Winnepesaukee and the Merrimack river, finished his trip today, after encountering continuous rain, contrary winds, a hidden stump in the river, and a temperature that chilled him to the marrow.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon The Sun was called on the telephone from the upper boulevard and a voice, evidently that of a young girl, said: "Jackson Palmer has just gone up in his canoe, and he's eating an apple." One of the stipulations in Jackson's agreement was that he would take his food along with him and prepare it himself. But nature prepared the afternoon lunch.

The Manchester Leader tells of Jack's arrival in that city with the following:

Soaked to the skin and thoroughly weary after a hard pull through a heavy downpour of rain, Jackson

JACKSON PALMER, ESQ.

Palmer, Lowell attorney, who is paddling a canoe from The Weirs to Lowell, reached the Cygnet boat club here shortly after six last evening. He remained there over night. The last eight miles were covered in three hours. Palmer suffered slightly from chills after he stopped paddling but they passed off. He put his canoe in the Amoskeag canal at 8 o'clock this morning and half an hour later was clear of it and in the river below."

Then came a message from the Amoskeag mills as follows:

"Jackson Palmer, of Lowell passed through here at 8.10 this morning. He carried from the upper to the lower canal and had one more carry to make before reaching the Merrimack river. He was in the best of spirits and was given quite an ovation here."

Early this afternoon Mr. Palmer called The Sun from Tyngsboro, stating that he would take things easy, so as not to get to Lowell until the mills had closed down and then he would do his carry and trip through the local canals.

But the temptation to keep moving was too strong and soon he was heard from passing the Country club. Then came a message that he was going by the camp of the Wectamoo club in No. Chelmsford and shortly afterward he was sighted almost down to Lowell. He arrived at the boat house at 3.45 o'clock.

TO HEAD MUNITION BUREAU

PETROGRAD, via LONDON, Aug. 5 4.55 p. m.—Alexander J. Guchkoff, a former president of the duma and recently head of the Russian Red Cross work in Poland, is said to have been selected as chief of the munitions bureau, a post corresponding to that held by David Lloyd-George in Great Britain.

In an interview, M. Guchkoff strongly urged that dictorial powers be given to such an official.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Box 119, corner of Common and Salem streets, sounded about 3.40 o'clock this afternoon for a chimney fire in a tenement block in Dempsey's place, off Salem street. No damage.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	59	57½	57⅝
Am Can	60½	57¾	58¾
Am Car & Fn	63⅝	61½	62¼
Am Cot Oil	61⅜	59½	59⅝
Am Hide & L pf	35½	34¼	36
Am Locomo	56½	54¼	54¾
Am Locomo pf	97	97	97
Am Smelt & R	81⅜	79½	79⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	105¾	109	109
Anaconda	71⅛	70	70⅜
Atchison	101⅞	101¼	101⅞
Baldwin Loco	80⅞	78¼	79⅝
Balt & Ohio	81¼	80½	80½
Balt & Ohio pf	71	70⅞	71
Br Rap Tran	86½	86	86⅛
Canadian Pa	147¾	144	146⅞
Cast I Pipe pf	44	39	39
Cent Leather	44⅝	42⅛	44
Cent Leather pf	104¼	104	104⅜
Ches & Ohio	42½	41¾	42½
Chi & Gt W	12⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Col Fuel	41¾	40⅝	41⅜
Consol Gas	129	128¾	128¾
Crucible Steel	79	71¾	78
Den & Rio G	5	5	5
Den & Rio G pf	10	10	10
Dis Secur Co	27¾	26½	27½
Erie	27⅞	27	27⅛
Erie 1st pf	42⅞	41¾	42
Erie 2d pf	34	33¼	33¼
Gen Elec	174½	172¾	173
Gt North pf	119	118¼	118⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	43¼	42	42
Int Met Com	26⅞	26½	26½
Int Paper	9⅛	8	9¼
Int Paper pf	38¾	38	38½
Kan City So	25½	24½	25
Kan City So pf	57¼	56¼	57
Kan & Texas	7¾	6½	7½
Kan & Tex pf	21	18	20¾
Lehigh Valley	144¾	143	144¼
Louis & Nash	110	110	110
Mexican Petroleum	80⅞	78¼	78½
Missouri Pa	3½	2½	3⅝
Nat Lead	66	65½	65½
N Y Air Brake	116¼	113½	114½
N Y Central	90½	89⅞	90
Nor & West	106½	106	106½
North Pacific	108	107	107⅞
Ont & West	28¾	28¼	28¼
Pennsylvania	108¼	108	108¼
Pressed Steel	55	54	54¼
Pullman Co	160	160	160
Ry St Sp Co	42½	40½	40½
Reading	150⅞	148⅞	149⅝
Rep Iron & S	45	42⅞	44¼
Rep I & S pf	98½	97¼	97⅞
St Paul	53½	51	52½
So Pacific	87⅞	86¾	87¼
Southern Ry	15½	14⅞	15⅜
Studebaker	85	83¾	81½
Tenn Copper	42	39¾	41⅜
Texas Pac	10¾	10½	10¾
Third Ave	52¼	51	52¼
Union Pacific	130½	129	130¼
Union Pac pf	81	80⅞	80⅞
U S Rub	49½	48¾	49
U S Steel	72½	70⅞	72¼
U S Steel pf	112½	112½	112½
U S Steel 5s	102½	102⅛	102½
Utah Copper	67⅞	66½	67
Wabash R R	¼	¼	¼
Westinghouse	112¼	110¼	111½
Western Un	71	70⅛	70⅛
Wiscon Cen	31	30¼	31

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Local mining shares reflected the strength of the New York list during the early hours today. Zinc stocks were very active. Toward noon there was a slight reaction.

HEAVY TRADING IN STEEL

EAGER BIDDING AT OPENING—U. S. STEEL TOUCHED 72½ AND BETHLEHEM 307

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The strength of the industrials yesterday brought in a large amount of buying orders over night and at the opening today there was eager bidding for the popular issues. Trading in U. S. Steel was unusually heavy. It opened with 7000 shares at 70 3-4 to 71 1-4, a new high record since 1912 and an over night gain of a point. Subsequently there were transactions in blocks of 1000 to 5000 shares. Bethlehem Steel rose 9 points to 299, as compared with its previous high record of 230. Continental Can gained 7 1-4 and a large number of other specialties 1 to 3 points. Allis-Chalmers, which lost two points, was the only one of the war stocks to show weakness. Railroads were again neglected. Southern Pacific was heavy.

Execution of the early buying orders exhausted the immediate upward movement and the list fell back on realizing and bear selling. Gains were largely obliterated and several issues reacted materially under yesterday's closing. Stocks came on the market freely and there was more activity on the down grade than when prices were advancing.

The fact that a large amount of idle money is seeking investment and indications that a stubborn short interest in particular stocks has been driven in brought in outside buying which carried some stocks to high levels. Bethlehem Steel touched 301. Near mid-day the list rose vigorously again under the leadership of Crucible Steel which jumped to 78 3-4. Bonds were steady.

Pool activity in Rock Island started a general buying movement among railroad shares in the afternoon. St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Reading, Rock Island and Kansas & Texas preferred advanced 1 1-2 to 3 points.

The final dealings gave another striking demonstration of rising strength. U. S. Steel touched 72 1-2 and Bethlehem 307. The closing was strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Mercantile paper, 3 1-4 and 3 1-2 Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.7610; cables, 4.7635. Francs: Demand, 564; cables, 562. Marks: Demand, 81¾; cables, 81 7-8. Lires: Demand, 626; cables, 624. Rubles: Demand, 32 1-4; cables, 32¾. Bar silver, 47. Mexican dollars, 36 5-8. Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm: 60 days, 2¼, and 2½; 90 days, 2¾ and 3; six months, 3¼ and 3½. Call money steady. High, 2; low, 1 1-2; ruling rate, 1¾; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾. Offered at 2.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Exchanges, $279,432,164; balances, $23,527,232.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	79	78	78
Bos & Maine	26	25	25
N Y & N H	63¼	63	63
MINING			
Adventure	2	2	2
Alaska Gold	34	32⅞	33
American zinc	57	55½	55½
Arcadian	11	10¾	10¾
Ariz Com	7¾	7¾	7¾
Butte & Superior	71	69	69½
Cal & Ariz	64½	64	64½
Cal & Hecla	574	571	571
Chino	46½	45¾	46⅛
Copper Range	56⅛	55½	55⅝
Daly-West	3	3	3
E Butte	13	13	13
Franklin	9½	9	9
Granby	83½	83	83½
Greene-Cananea	41½	41	41
Hancock	17	17	17
Kerr Lake	3⅞	3⅜	3⅜
Lake	14½	14	14¼
Mass	12	12	12
Mayflower	4	4	4
Miami	26¾	26½	26⅝
Mohawk	72½	71	72½
Nevada	14⅞	14¾	14¾
Nipissing	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
North Butte	30½	30	30¼
Ray Con	23	22⅞	23
Santa Fe	3¼	3	3
Shannon	8	7¾	8
Superior	27¼	25½	26½
Tamarack	47½	46½	46½
Trinity	4	4	4
U S Smelting	41½	41½	41½
U S Smelting pf	46¾	46½	46½
Utah-Apex	4⅝	4¼	4⅞
Utah Cons	13	12⅞	12⅞
Winona	3¾	3⅝	3¾
Wolverine	60¼	60	60¼
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122¼	122¼	122¼
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Woolen	27⅛	27	27
Am Woolen pf	88	85¼	88
Mass Gas	94	91⅞	93⅞
Mass Gas pf	87½	87½	87½
Pond Creek	16½	16½	16½
United Fruit	131½	130¼	131
United Sh M	50¼	50	50¼
United Sh M pf	28½	28½	28½
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛

DRY COURTS WITH GASOLINE

NORFOLK, Conn., Aug. 5.—To dry out the courts of the Norfolk Country club that play in the Connecticut tennis championship and Bridgman cup contests might be resumed, 60 gallons of gasolene were burned today. Results this forenoon follow:

First round: (Concluded.)

C. A. Major, New York, beat M. T. Ackerland, New York, 6—4, 6—3.

Second round: (Concluded.)

Trainer beat Hapgood, 6—4, 6—3. Iler beat Leighton, 8—6, 5—7, 6—3.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Cotton futures opened steady. October, 9.45; December, 9.69; January, 9.81; March, 10.07.

Futures closed steady. October, 9.14; December, 9.71; January, 9.82; March, 10.08; May, 10.31. Spot, steady; middling, 9.40.

MRS. BLATCH NOT TO TAKE PART IN SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATION

HARRIET STANTON BLATCH

Owing to the tragic death of her husband, Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, president of the Women's Political union of New York, will not take part in the big suffrage demonstration planned for New Jersey. The original program provided that on Aug. 7th Mrs. Blatch would hand over the torch to Mrs. A. Van Winkle, president of the Women's Political union of New Jersey. The ceremony of transfer is to take place in the Hudson river, tugs having been chartered to carry the torch and the suffragist bearers from shore to shore. Some one else, to be agreed upon later, will take the place of Mrs. Blatch.

SMOKE STUFF TABOOED

POSTMASTER RECEIVES ORDER NOT TO ACCEPT PARCELS CONTAINING CIGARS OR CIGARETS

Postmaster John F. Meehan received notification today from Washington not to accept parcels for mailing addressed to the French troops or prisoners of war in France containing cigars, cagarets or tobacco.

The French service is unable to effect the delivery of the parcels, because it is impossible to collect the French customs charged to which all such parcels are now liable.

Such parcels of tobacco, cigars and cigarets for the destinations indicated as have been mailed and withheld from dispatch or which may be mailed inadvertently hereafter will be returned to senders and the postage prepaid on such parcels refunded if application is made by the senders in accordance with section 48 of the postal laws and regulations.

Postmaster Meehan also received a communication today from Robert Malcolm of 362 5th street, Niagara Falls, N. Y., asking him to help in locating his cousin, Samuel Taylor, whom he has not seen in 20 years. Mr. Malcolm states that his cousin came to this city about 20 years ago and got married. The postmaster will look the matter up.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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STUFFY M'INNIS FOUNDATION FOR CONNIE MACK'S NEW INFIELD

McINNIS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Stuffy McInnis is putting up a great game at first for the Athletics right now. He is also hitting the ball at a lively rate and his timely hitting has won several games for Connie Mack. McInnis is the only remaining member of the famous "$100,000 quartet." Collins is now with the Chicago White Sox, Barry is with the Red Sox and Home Run Baker is retired. Connie Mack is trying hard to build another great baseball machine around McInnis.

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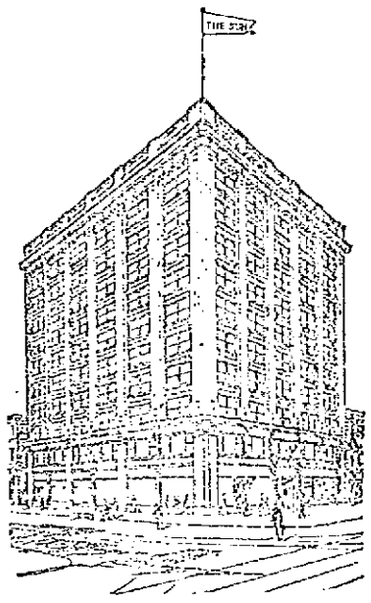

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Postal Telegraph Co.
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C. H. Glidden, Barber
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J. A. Delorme, Hatter
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WALSH, RICHARD B. 411

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Several fine offices are still vacant and will be rented to desirable tenants at reasonable rates. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, Room 301.

FALL OF WARSAW

London Admits That Germans Now Occupy Polish Capital

LONDON, Aug. 5, 5.47 p. m.—Warsaw has fallen, and the Germans already are in occupation of the Polish capital. The news came first by wireless telegraphy from the German army headquarters and it was quickly followed by cabled confirmation from Berlin crediting the capture of the city to the forces commanded by Prince Leopold of Bavaria after a stubborn fight with the Russian rear guard.

With the Russian admission in last night's official communication that the forces defending the Bionie front had been withdrawn all hope that Warsaw could be saved was abandoned.

The outer line of forts to which the Russians withdrew are only six miles from the center of the capital and these defenses apparently were carried last night, the inner line of defenses being captured in time to enable the victors to enter the city early this morning.

The statement from Petrograd that the Russian retirement to the Bionie-Nadzeryn front had been carried out unhindered was taken here to indicate that Grand Duke Nicholas had everything in readiness for the evacuation of Warsaw itself and the announcement in today's Berlin statement that only a stubborn rear guard blocked the advance of the Germans seems to confirm that the main army with its guns has escaped being caught in the citadel.

DETROIT WON FIRST GAME

American, first game, Detroit 11, Philadelphia 5.

PROTEST BY AMERICA

AGAINST FRENCH PRIZE COURT RULING ON SEIZURE OF AMERICAN STEAMER DACIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—It has been determined that the American protest against the French prize court ruling confirming the seizure of the American steamer Dacia, which carries confiscation of the vessel will be on the ground that a mis-interpretation of international law has caused a denial of justice. The issue will be over the right of the United States to grant American register to the vessel, sold to an American citizen by the Hamburg-American Steamship Co., a German corporation. France holds that such a transfer, to be recognized, must have been made thirty days before the outbreak of hostilities.

SUFFERERS FROM WAR

STEAMER RYNDAM BROUGHT 115 BELGIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The steamer Ryndam, in port from Rotterdam, brought 115 Belgian women and children, sufferers from the war who were gathered together by Rev. Henry Syren for the purpose of establishing them in homes in this country. Homes will be found for them in the west.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS AND BOARD OF TRADE OFFICIALS CONSULT COL. WILLIAM E. CRAIGHILL

Robert F. Marden and John H. Murphy, president and secretary respectively of the Lowell board of trade, went to Boston this morning in company with Congressman Rogers and Engineer George Bowers on matters pertaining to the deepening of the Merrimack river.

The Lowell delegation called on Col. William E. Craighill, head of the U. S. engineering department at Boston for the purpose of gathering additional facts concerning the deepening of the river. The conference was asked for by Congressman Rogers.

This afternoon the president and secretary of the board of trade and Daniel F. Carroll, chairman of the fire prevention committee of the board, waited upon the officials of the New England Insurance exchange in Boston in an attempt to have the insurance rates for Lowell reduced in the fall.

WENT THROUGH BRIDGE

DRIVER OF COAL TRUCK CAME DANGEROUSLY NEAR DEPOSITING HIS LOAD IN RIVER BED

One of the rear wheels of the large automobile truck owned by T. H. Sullivan went through the flooring of the Pawtucket bridge shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, but fortunately no serious damage was caused and no one was injured.

The heavy truck loaded with coal was being driven across the bridge to Pawtucketville, when suddenly one of the rear wheels sank through the flooring. The man at the wheel threw on more power when he felt the machine sinking and managed to pull the auto from the hole.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

THE COSTELLO OF 891 TONS NET SENT TO BOTTOM—ONE OF CREW DROWNED

LONDON, Aug. 5, 1.23 p. m.—The British steamship Costello of 891 tons net, has been sunk. The crew, with the exception of one man, who was drowned, were saved.

BODY IS IDENTIFIED

MAN DROWNED IN CANAL TUESDAY SAID TO BE THOMAS SMITH OF LAWRENCE

A man who gave his name as Jack Murphy and claimed to reside on Lee street called at the rooms of Undertakers Melvonough Sons on Gorham street today and identified the body of the man drowned in the canal near the Appleton mills Tuesday as that of Thomas Smith, formerly of Lawrence. Murphy said he knew Smith well and was positive of the identity. Medical Examiner Meigs was consulted and he notified the Lawrence police. Though it was planned to bury the body today, it will be held until Murphy's story is verified.

20 BODIES IDENTIFIED

Police, Firemen and Volunteers Searching in Masses of Wreckage at Erie, Pa.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 5.—Working in relays, police, firemen and volunteers today continued their search for corpses in the masses of wreckage piled along Mill creek by Tuesday night's freshet.

One body was recovered during last night, that of a foreigner. Twenty victims of the disaster have been identified and figures compiled by the authorities lead to the belief that at least 40 others have been lost, the majority, it is believed, being in the foreign section.

Work of clearing up the city was begun in earnest this morning. The naval militia was called out to reinforce the National Guardsmen on duty guarding the stricken section and sightseers were kept away.

Mayor Stern announced that he received offers of relief from many cities in Pennsylvania but he thought the city would be able to take care of its own expenses.

Physicians from the Pennsylvania health department arrived here during the night and at once took up the task of safeguarding the city from pestilence. All persons known to have come in contact with the flood water were ordered to appear at the office of the Erie health bureau this afternoon for vaccination against typhoid.

The pecuniary loss by the flood, it was today asserted, probably would reach $5,000,000.

QUIET IN HAITI

U. S. Marines Complete Occupation of Port Au Prince

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 5.—The marines who landed last night from the American battleship Connecticut had by this morning completed the occupation of the city. They are in possession also of the barracks at Dessalines.

The people of Port Au Prince are generally of the opinion that the American occupation will be of long duration. The marines are observing a correct attitude, which is creating a good impression.

There is no change in the local political situation. The national assembly is awaiting the decision of D. Rosalvo Bobo, whose revolutionary forces drove out the government under the late President Guillaume, as to whether he desires to be elected to the presidency.

PERSONALS

To insure publication please sign all personal items addressed to The Sun.

Ernest L'Heureux of Fletcher street, is spending the week at Salisbury beach.

Miss Mathilda Dufault, of Branch street, is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Benjamin Benoit, of Broadway, is spending a couple of weeks at Pawtucket, R. I.

Tancrede Blanchette of Decatur street, has returned from a two weeks' trip in Canada.

Loring H. Jackson, bell-boy at the Yorick club, will spend the next week at Revere beach.

Miss Rose Caisse and Mrs. Isaie Michaud have gone to New York in the former's automobile.

Misses Dinah and Flore Vincent of Lakeview avenue are spending a vacation at Revere beach.

J. B. Isabelle of Manchester, N. H., who was visiting friends in this city has returned to his home.

Mrs. Alfred Hebert and daughter, Maria of Manchester, N. H. are the guests of Lowell relatives.

Miss Alice Bagley of this city is one of the musical comedy stars appearing at Canobie Park theatre.

Mrs. William J. Lambert, of Lawson street, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in the country.

Mr Albert G McCurdy, foreman of The Sun composing room and Mrs. McCurdy have returned from York beach.

Mrs. Leonie Laplante of Pawtucket street has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Laplante of St. Leonard, Que

Misses Emma and Alice Landry and Josephine Lambert have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Hampton beach.

Mrs. John J. Payne and son, John, Jr., have returned home after a ten days' stay with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dusseault of Manchester, N. H. are the guests of Lowell friends.

France Rivet, of Moody street, left Tuesday night for Chicago, where he will visit his daughter, who is a nun at the Convent of Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carragher and sister Theresa of 32 Marion street are spending the month of August at their old home, Prince Edward's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thibodeau and their three children of Riverside street, left yesterday on a two weeks' automobile trip to Canada.

Arthur Erickson and Fred Rolfe, draughtsmen at the Bleachery, and Sidney Hayes of the U. S. Cartridge shop, will spend their vacation along the beaches in Mr. Rolfe's motor boat.

Misses Anna Scalley, Catherine Corey and Catherine Tracey of Woburn and Helen Clark of High street, this city, are stopping at the Lone Maple cottage, Willow Dale, for the week. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. William Clark of High street.

Rev. B. J. McKenna, O. M. I., superior of the Novitiate at Tewksbury, and pastor of Tewksbury parish during the last five years, left today to take charge of a parish in Seattle, Washington. He was presented a watch by the Holy Name society last evening.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Mr. Paul H. McOsker, formerly of this city, to Miss Florence Moore, a charming young society woman of San Rafael, California. The groom is a son of Registrar Hugh C. McOsker and has been in the west for the past five years where he is engaged at his profession of mining engineering.

The marriage of Dr. Cecil N. Brady and Miss Florence Irene Rice took place at Boston yesterday. They will be at home at 1162 Washington street, West Newton, after Oct. 1. Dr. Brady was house physician at St. John's hospital last year, and upon completing his service accepted a position at St. Elizabeth's hospital, in Boston, but is now practicing in the Hub.

CITY HALL NEWS

Many Band Concerts Planned—Daily Consumption of Water

According to present arrangements municipal band concerts will be given in practically every district of the city during the months of August and September. Mayor Murphy who has the expenditures of the money appropriated for band concerts, has arranged a list, which is subject to changes, however, and which includes Little Canada, Pawtucketville, Centralville heights, Belvidere, Fair Grounds and the commons.

Two concerts have already been given and 11 more including a monster concert on the South common on Christmas eve will be given.

Next Sunday there will be two concerts, the first in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock on the Aiken street playgrounds by the Spindle City band, James P. Larkin, leader. The other will be given in the evening at 8 o'clock at the Highland club by the Sixth Regiment band.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 11 the National band will be heard on the North common in a postponed concert. On Aug. 22 at 2.30 o'clock the American band will play on Centralville heights in the park at the head of Sixth street.

The National band will give a concert at the garden between Park street and Nesmith street at 2.30 p. m.

On the evening of Sept. 1 at 8 o'clock a concert will be given on the So. common by the Military band, while on the Sunday following, Sept. 5, another concert will be given on a vacant lot in Mammoth road opposite Fourth avenue. Other concerts arranged for will be given as follows: Sept. 12, Fair grounds, 2.30 p. m., Sept. 19 and Sept. 26, North and South commons, 8 p. m.

Hello There, John

John King, a former clerk in the registrars of voters office, who was given his walking ticket sometime ago, economy being given as the cause of his discharge, was reinstated on his old job last Tuesday.

The Planning Board

A large sign decorates one of the corridors of city hall with the inscription "Planning Board," but it seems that this body, which by the way, was appointed in compliance with a state law, has not had any meeting for a very long time. This board is composed of Mayor D J. Murphy, chairman; Jesse D. Crooke, secretary; J. Walter Bowers, Charles E. Anderson and John H. Murphy, and a vacant chair which was never occupied by Arthur Genest although this gentlman was one of the appointees of the board. Mr. Genest resigned some six months ago but his successor was never appointed.

The Weekly Payroll

The payroll for this week at city hall is $19,887.61.

Charles Paige, city auditor, is confined to his home, where he was recently operated on the nose by Dr. Brady.

George Beane, the genial elevator man at city hall is enjoying his annual vacation.

Water Consumption

Supt. Thomas of the water department has compiled figures concerning the consumption of water for the months of July 1914 and 1915 and he finds a decrease in the consumption in July this year of almost a million gallons. In July 1914 the consumption was 6,172,412 gallons as against 5,226,000 in July this year. He also figures a decrease of about a million gallons a day this years.

The Mayor Invited

Mayor Murphy has received an invitation to attend the game between the Red Sox and Cleveland teams on Friday.

DEMAND AN INCREASE

900 MACHINISTS AT WOONSOCKET ALSO WANT AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

WOONSOCKET, R. I. Aug. 5.—Following a mass meeting last night 900 employes of the Taft-Pierce Manufacturing company, the largest machine shop in the city, today presented a list of demands to the management, chief among which is the request for an 8-hour day and an increase of 25 per cent in wages.

A reply is asked for by 10 a. m., on Wednesday next. Another mass meeting will be held next Wednesday night to consider the company's reply. General Manager F. S. Blackall is in Europe and will not be back by Wednesday. In his absence the company officials would make no statements today. Employes of the Woonsocket Machine & Press company, the only other machine plant of any size in the city, attended last night's meeting and are considering taking action along the same lines.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHILD DIED OF RABIES

DOUGLAS BIGGAR, AGED 6, WAS BITTEN BY A DOG LAST JUNE IN MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Aug. 5.—Douglas Biggar, aged 6 years, who was bitten by a dog last June died of rabies today. After the child was attacked the wound was cauterized and not until last night did the disease make its appearance.

DISFIGURED FOR LIFE

PATROLMAN LEARNED SLASHED ACROSS THE FACE WITH BROKEN RAZOR

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 5.—Patrolman Charles C Learned was probably disfigured for life late yesterday when he was slashed across the face with a broken razor wielded by an angry assailant while two friends of the man, it is alleged, held the officer so that he could not move. The cut was from his right eye across his face, ending under his chin, and took 16 stitches to close.

Durando Sinalschi was arrested, charged with assault with intent to kill, and was held in bonds of $10,000. He was released in less than two hours friends pledging real estate for the necessary amount.

The cutting, it is said, was the outcome of a case in police court yesterday in which Officer Learned testified. Sinalschi was charged with keeping an unlicensed dog, found guilty and fined $5. Shortly after court adjourned Officer Learned went on duty on his beat on Water street, and when near the corner of Water and Wilcox streets was attacked, the police allege, by Sinalschi, his brother Carlo and Michael Fararo. Carlo and Fararo are being sought by the police today.

Learned was taken to the office of Dr. C. L. Furcolo and was later removed to the Hampden hospital. He will recover. He was appointed to the reserve force in July, 1911, and to the regular force April 26, 1914.

Sinalschi will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning for a preliminary hearing.

RACE FOR ASTOR CUP

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5.—The yachts entered in the Astor cup race were sent away beginning at 11.25 o'clock today. The Resolute and Vanitie passed West Island with Resolute a short distance ahead.

Ventura led the fifties and Vagrant the schooners in the Astor cup classes.

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SINKING OF THE FRYE

CONTROVERSY BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GERMANY STILL UNSETTLED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The controversy between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye still remained unsettled with the publication today of the latest German note again justifying the German course and reiterating a willingness to make reparation for the ship.

Replying to the last American representations, Germany in justification of the sinking of the Frye, adheres to her previous claim that the act was not in contravention of the Prussian-American treaty or international law.

The whole controversy hinges on article 13 of that treaty, the American contention being that it specifically protected the Frye from being sunk, although not protecting a contraband cargo. Germany, on the other hand, contends that the article only obligates her to pay damages.

In again offering to pay for the ship Germany accepts the American proposal that the amount of damages be fixed by two experts, one to be selected by each country, and pledges prompt payment, with the stipulation, however, that it shall not be regarded as payment for violation of American rights. Should that method be unsatisfactory, the United States is invited to arbitration at The Hague.

It is considered likely that the commission method will be satisfactory to the United States, provided, however, that no treaty rights are waived. Should the United States allow the controversy to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provisions or continue to discuss the issue through diplomatic channels it is virtually certain that it will insist that meanwhile Germany refrain from violation of what the United States contends are its rights.

VACATION WITH PAY

The plant of the Bay State Cotton company, in Marginal street is very busy, and it is understood that the company is now supplying duck fabric for a Worcester concern which is manufacturing cartridge belts, besides turning out the regular supply of tire and fabric for the Goodrich Tire company, Firestone Tire company, Ajax Tire company, and other concerns. The Goodrich Tire company uses the product of the Bay State Cotton company, exclusively in the manufacture of its tires, it is said.

Next week the employes who are members of the militia companies which will encamp at Sandwich, will be given a week's vacation with pay through the courtesy of the company.

REUNION NEXT THURSDAY

The committee in charge of the annual reunion of the members of St. Joseph's college alumni held a conference with the pastor of St. Joseph's parish this morning in reference to the church service and it was decided to have the solemn high mass at St. Joseph's instead of St. Jean Baptiste's.

The reunion will take place next Thursday and the mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. The preacher will be the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., who is a member of the alumni. A special musical program will be prepared by the choir under the direction of Telesphore Malo.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Interest begins Saturday, Aug. 7, at The Central Savings bank.

Billy Higgins is working on a flying machine at Fairlee, Vt.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Dr. John T. Donahue has returned from his vacation and is now ready for business

The lad who sits around and indignates about the money trust is always broke.

It is not true that the firemen are sore because there was no alarm of fire yesterday.

It's an ill wind that blows no good. Last night's storm served to keep stay-outs at home.

If reason and common sense are known quantities at city hall they must be on vacation.

The fellow who left home without a rain coat or umbrella yesterday morning was a sorry sight last evening.

There is power enough represented in the water that is spilling itself over the broken dam at Pawtucket falls to light a great city.

There are a lot of beautiful things in the Bible. But a fellow can't remember any of them when he steps his bare foot on a tack.

It is a much mooted question now as to whether the fighting in Europe or the opening of the Panama canal is responsible for all of this rain.

The witness was asked if he knew that Jones talked to himself when alone. "I was never with Jones when he was alone," answered the witness.

A Sing Sing convict with six more years to serve was married by the prison chaplain. This is a case of a fellow voluntarily changing a short term sentence to one of life. But it's none of our business.

Receiver Murray, who is in charge of affairs at the Traders National bank, stated this morning that over 15,000 checks will be made ready to be sent to Washington for verification within the next two weeks and that another 10 per cent. dividend will be payable after the checks have been attended to.

Despite the nasty weather yesterday, Congressman Rogers visited the town of Dracut and was greeted by a number of voters who extended their thanks to the visitor for the keen interest he is taking in their district. In the morning the congressman visited the Centre village, Collinsville was visited at noon, Navy Yard in the afternoon and Kenwood in the evening.

When arraigned in the Lawrence court yesterday charged with the larceny of a bicycle from Frank Hayes, Emilio Di Nicola told the judge that he purchased the wheel found in his possession in a Lowell store and intended to take it to New York and have it shipped to Italy. The evidence, however, showed that Di Nicola stole the bicycle from the Lawrence railroad station and he was ordered to pay a fine of $20.

As a result of a raid made by County Solicitor Hatch and High Sheriff Spinney of Portsmouth, N. H., at Canobie lake, Sunday, Alfred J. Hinchcliffe of Lawrence was arraigned in the police court at Salem, N. H., charged with illegally keeping liquor in his camp with intent to sell. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $25 and given a suspended sentence of 30 days in jail. Solicitor Hatch prosecuted the case for the government and Hugh Cregg appeared for the defendant.

The decision of Commissioner Felker of New Hampshire to allow no Massachusetts cattle to show in New Hampshire is going to hit the Rockingham fair at Salem pretty hard, as many of the exhibitors there during the past years have been from Massachusetts. A number of farmers from this vicinity have been prize winners there, Methuen, Andovers, Dracut, Tewksbury, etc., figuring largely in the winnings. They will have to confine their attention to what few Massachusetts fairs have cattle shows, it is evident now, unless they want to travel to Maine or Vermont, or places farther away.

WARSAW FALLS

Continued.

war. Thrice before Teutonic armies have knocked at its gates only to be denied by the strength of its defenses and the resistance of the forces holding it. Apparently impregnable in the face of direct attack, it was compelled to capitulate before the sweep of a vast movement which threatened to encircle the capital and with it the Russian armies engaged in the campaign of which it was the storm centre.

From the north, the northwest, the west and from the south and southeast the Austro-German forces have been pressing upon the Polish capital in the effort to drive the Russians out of Poland and, if possible, to break their offensive power for an indefinite period. The movement may be said to have had its inception in May when the great Teutonic march through Galicia began. To get at the Russian armies in Poland from the southeast it first was necessary to clear the greater part of Galicia of the troops of that nation.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's campaign in its first important stage culminated when, late in June, Lemberg was re-taken and the Russians were driven over the Galician border. Then, early in July, the Teutonic forces coming up from the south halted while preparations were made for the next stage of the campaign.

Signs of the form this was to take were soon apparent. Great armies had been assembled to the north, and these early in July began pressing down upon the Russians. A vigorous offensive was opened in the Baltic provinces, the Teutonic troops attacked from point to point along the East Prussian border, and with Field Marshal von Hindenburg directing the general operations along this section of the fighting front a determined drive began in the Przasnysz region.

Simultaneously in the south Von Mackensen resumed his advance, co-operating with the Austrians. Step by step the Austro-German hosts pounded their way toward the doomed city from north and south, while on the west activity was resumed.

Grand Duke Nicholas began to fall back. Przasnysz, to the north of Warsaw was occupied and by July 19 the Germans had forced the Russians back to the line of the Narew river and pushed their way to within 20 miles of their goal. The fortress of Ostrolenka was taken and the key to Warsaw on the north, the Nowogeorgievsk fortification, was approached. To the south Radom was occupied and the Russian lines of communication in the Lublin region were threatened.

Then began a tightening of the German lines around the capital. The Teutons forced their way past the Blonie line southwest of the city, pushed their way across the river Narew below Ostrolenka and the battering at the fortified gates of the city was begun in earnest on Tuesday of this week by Bavarian troops under command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

From the beginning of the war the salient in the Russian line formed by the bend necessary to include Warsaw and a large portion of Poland had been a thorn in the flesh of the Russian military authorities. They showed this by their desperate and at times partially successful attempts to straighten their fighting front. Before they could advance at the center and move west from Warsaw the wings must be brought up so as to prevent successful flanking movements.

Before last winter set in they had succeeded in pressing their way through Galicia and were nearing Cracow, which is almost directly on a line south of the Polish capital.

In the spring, however, after Przemysl had fallen into their hands and they were threatening to move toward the German border and to invade Hungary, came the organized Austro-German movement which re-captured the great Austrian fortress and swept the Russian lines back farther east in some sections than they had been early in the war. The Warsaw salient, thus exposed hazardously from the south, was additionally threatened by the German advance in the Baltic provinces, which acted not only as a supporting movement to the flank attack on Warsaw, but threatened to cut off the retreat of the Russian armies.

The first determined drive against Warsaw from the west occurred last October, and within a short time the German advance penetrated to within 10 miles of the city over which German aeroplanes and Zeppelins flew. The Russians moved troops hastily from Galicia, and Warsaw slipped from the hands of the Germans in the face of a vigorous Russian counter offensive which swept them back to their borders.

Shortly afterward the second attempt was launched from the same direction and gathered force until a great battle developed along the Rivers Warta and Vistula. The Russians cut off and apparently surrounded two German corps, which, however, managed to cut their way out. Later pitched battles were fought around Lodz which the Germans captured on Dec. 6 and before long the two armies found themselves entrenched along the famous Szura-Rawka front. After that the fighting on this front assumed the form of trench warfare, as it had in the west.

Another attempt at Warsaw occurred in February. This time the attack came from the north and Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces reached and captured Przasnysz with 10,000 prisoners on Feb. 25. Three days later, however, the Russians re-captured it. Hammering along this line and at other sections south and west from the East Prussian frontier continued for months, but not until the inception of the present campaign was there anywhere a serious break in the Russian defenses.

Warsaw lies on the Vistula, 625 miles southwest from Petrograd and 320 miles east of Berlin. It is an important industrial centre and its population is estimated at not far from 300,000.

RUSSIAN ARMIES FACE DISASTER

LONDON, Aug. 5, 12.14 p. m.—Warsaw's fall is now considered in London to be so certain that its fate has ceased to be a matter of speculation, while the vast turning movement of the Germans to the northward of the Polish capital is exciting the concern of the entente allies.

It is feared by observers here that the evacuation of Warsaw may be too late to save the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas from the grave disaster which would be inevitable if Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces should get astride the Warsaw Petrograd railway.

In the north the Russians now are defending the line of the River Ekau east of Mitau. This means that the Germans are at a point 40 miles south of Riga and about one march from that town.

Evacuation of Riga

The critical situation at Riga is indicated by the evacuation of the city by the non-military elements of the population, the banks being the last to leave. German cavalry forces are scouring the country in such numbers that the Warsaw-Petrograd line always is in danger of being cut.

Heavy Fighting

At Kupischki, 56 miles west of Dvinsk heavy fighting is in progress with the Russians resisting stubbornly as the breaking of their defense here would mean the early loss of Dvinsk, a most important junction of the Petrograd-Warsaw railroad.

Desperate Battles Along Narew

Desperate battles still are prevailing along the Narew river with the Germans meeting the stone wall of the Russian defense with the exception of a point near Ostrelenka, where they forded the river, captured several thousand prisoners and forced the Russians back to the outer defenses on the northern front of the fortress of Lomza.

Bavarians Before Warsaw

Prince Leopold and his Bavarians are now before Warsaw, Berlin claiming that the Russians have been thrown from the Blonie line into outer defenses, of that fortress, which brings them 14 miles to the westward of the Polish capital.

Berlin reports that the Germans have occupied the western portion of Ivangorod fortress, but Petrograd claims the Ivangorod-Warsaw railroad still is open.

Comparative quiet prevails on the western front and in the minor battlefields.

900 Turkish Ships Destroyed

A significant phase of the near-eastern operations which has passed almost unnoticed is revealed in the announcement from Petrograd of the destruction of almost 900 Turkish craft in the Black sea by a Russian torpedo boat flotilla. More than 800 of these vessels were sailing ships which had been built to carry supplies from the Anatolian coast. The persistence of the Turks in building these ships, despite their continued destruction, is accepted here as meaning that Constantinople is in desperate need of supplies.

The British board of trade report for July shows that 62 British steamers and sailing craft were sunk by the Germans during the month with a loss of 63 lives, while four steamers and 13 lives were lost by mines.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Germans assail Warsaw's outer forts after driving Russians out of Blonie, 15 miles west of the city.

Part of Ivangorod fortress taken by Austro-Germans.

Russians defeated near Ostrolenka and German force crosses the Narew river.

First draft of reply to England includes statistics to refute claim on blockade.

Von Buelow reaches a point 40 miles from Petrograd-Warsaw railroad, 300 miles northeast of Polish capital.

Russian armies retire slowly, fighting for every foot of ground.

French repulse assaults in Argonne region.

DEATHS

FLEMING—Jane Fleming, widow of the late Wm. J. Fleming, died yesterday in Brookline.

FRENETTE—A. Rita Devlin Frenette died last night at the home of her parents, Henry and Alice, 201 Fayette street, aged 14 years. Besides her parents, she leaves two aunts, Mary and Susie Devlin, and an uncle, John Devlin of Philadelphia, Pa.

SWETT—Mrs. Belsey J. Swett, sister of the late Henry F. Peabody of Dracut, died early Thursday morning at her home 1055 Bridge street, aged 80 years. She leaves one son, William H. Peabody of Pelham, N. H., six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She was a member of the Dracut Grange. Funeral notice later.

TRUMBULL—Died in this city, Aug. 5th, at the Chelmsford street hospital, Daniel B. Trumbull, aged 47 years, 4 months. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman on Bridge street.

MARCHAND—Donat, aged 4 months, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph and Ernestine Marchand, 34 Ward street

ZUSEN—William aged 21 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Annele and Marie Zusen, 36 Davidson street. Burial took place at 3 o'clock in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERALS

STOUGHTON—The funeral services of Willace H. Stoughton were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, Eugene E. Stoughton, 37 Midland street. Rev. J. E. Dinsmore, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Barton, John Heaney, Edward Worthen and Frank Reynolds. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dinsmore. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SAWTELL—Died August 3rd, at the Lowell General hospital, Appleton H. Sawtell. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 8 Smith avenue, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The body will lie in state at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

FRENETTE—The funeral of Rita Frenette will take place Saturday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the home of her mother, 201 Fayette street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Miss Mary E. McCarthy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 15 Crowley street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Higgins Bros.

TWO HURLED 100 FEET

AUTO DEMOLISHED BY TRAIN AT CLAREMONT, N. H.—ONE MAN SUSTAINED ONLY BRUISES

CLAREMONT, N. H., Aug. 5.—George R. Jones, shoe manufacturer of Manchester, N. H., Joseph Leo Merrill of 356 Congress street, Boston, and Bert Farrell, chauffeur, of Manchester, are at the General hospital here as a result of a collision yesterday with a freight, west bound from Newport to Claremont.

It is stated that the auto had stopped, and that the occupants did not hear the whistle. The car was struck in the center and completely demolished, throwing Farrell through the wind-shield, badly lacerating his face and hands and breaking his arm. Jones and Merrill were hurled 100 feet into a potato patch, Merrill landing on a pile of stones, but he was only cut and bruised.

Jones suffered a broken leg and fractured shoulder.

The men were rushed in the caboose to the hospital by the extra freight engine which struck them. The trio is reported as doing well and speedy recovery is expected.

The party had been to Manchester, playing golf.

Merrill is a traveling salesman for the McElwain Shoe company.

DAM WASHED AWAY

FLOOD WATER SWEPT AWAY THREE HIGHWAY BRIDGES AND WASHED OUT ROADS

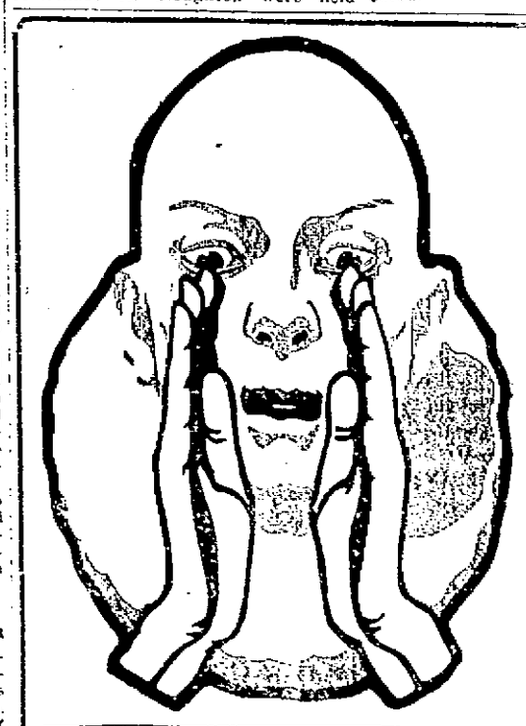
WORCESTER, Aug. 5.—A mill dam 150 feet long and 15 feet high, holding back a reservoir covering 300 acres at the saw mill and box shop of the Roper Lumber & Box Co. in Princeton, was washed away as a result of the heavy rain last night. The flood of water released when the dam broke swept away three highway bridges and washed out the roads so that the hamlet was practically isolated.

TRAINS IN COLLISION

EIGHT PERSONS INJURED—STEEL COACH HURLED FROM TRACK OVER EMBANKMENT

COLUMBUS, O, Aug. 5.—Eight persons were injured today when Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No 104, west bound, collided with a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton freight train at Washington court house, Ohio. A steel passenger coach was hurled from the tracks and bowled over an embankment. Engineer Doty of Covington, Ky., was the only person seriously injured.

All of the injured including Pullman Conductor Doty were in the coach which went over the 15-foot embankment. Another sleeping car was derailed but its occupants were uninjured.



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Canteloupes	6 for 25c	Beef to Stew, lb	12½c
Walnut Meats, lb	50c	Fresh Oxtail	2 for 15c
Pineapples	3 for 20c	Fresh Ducks, lb	18c
Sound Onions	4 lbs. 10c	Fricasse Turkey, lb	20c
Lime Juice	2 for 25c	Cocked Roast Pork, lb	35c
33c Butter, lb	29c	Cooked Roast Beef, lb	40c
Pure Lard, in pkgs., lb	11½c	Fresh Lamb to Stew, lb	8c
Ceylon Tea, lb	35c	Sirloin Roast, lb	20c, 25c
Campbell's Soups	3 for 25c	Smoked Shoulders, lb	10c
		Whole Hams, lb	13c

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THE BRITISH NOTES

The notes which the English government has sent in answer to the American protest against English interference with American commerce are courteous and temperate in tone but wholly unsatisfactory. Stripped of their rhetorical ornaments and boiled down to the central idea, they convey an absolute refusal of American demands. While fully understanding the American position, England has apparently no intention of letting up on its blockade, even though American commerce should suffer indirectly.

In the protests to the English government this country took practically the same stand taken in notes to Germany, viz: that belligerents must respect the terms of international law and refrain from harming the interests of neutral nations. The answer proves that in this war both sides refuse to respect the terms of international law when such law would impose any hardship on the belligerent in question. In seizing American ships bound for ports in Holland, Sweden and other neutral countries, England ignored international law and abandoned legal precedent, but this country does not propose to abandon its legal right to suit the convenience of any belligerent. True neutrality insists that we demand from all others the justice that we deal out impartially.

In the British notes many technical questions are raised and historical precedents are quoted to bolster up the British contentions, but, as contrasted with the principle at stake, they are wholly irrelevant. Still more irrelevant is the claim that the extreme methods of German warfare call for extreme measures of retaliation. We, as a neutral nation, are not concerned with that phase of the question and we must insist on regarding the interests of American citizens as paramount and claim for them preeminence over the selfish aspirations of any other power.

Since the beginning of the war England has continually protested against alleged German infractions of international law, and such protests have aroused considerable anti-German feeling in this country. If England is to be consistent, it must itself respect international law or that phase of such law which demands that blockades be more than paper blockades and that there shall be no interference with legitimate neutral trade. Should we admit the English point of view as lawful, we should virtually place our entire overseas commerce at the mercy of the power which admittedly has command of the seas. England might not take undue advantage of our dependence, but it would be extremely dangerous for this country to submit to such unjust interference at the hands of a powerful trade rival.

It goes without saying that England is feverishly anxious to cripple German trade, at least during the continuance of the war and is doubly anxious to prevent the passing of foods and munitions of war into Germany. It is also true that in some cases goods shipped from this country to neutral ports find their way to Germany. There are provisions against such contingencies in international law, but when England uses such a plea to interfere with American commerce at will, the situation changes. This country cannot submit to present conditions without sacrificing its national dignity and neglecting its obligation to protect its citizens in their personal and property rights.

There are indications that our state department will send a prompt and firm reply to the British government, defending the original American stand and refusing to admit the English claims, as contained in the recent notes. In this controversy, America holds the winning hand and it is unlikely that England will adhere to its present obstinate position in the face of the many favorable possibilities that are within reach of the American government.

PAN-AMERICAN PLANS

It is not unlikely that aside from the matter of restoring peace to Mexico, President Wilson had the needs of the South American trade movement in mind when he decided to invite all the Americas to co-operate in settling the affairs of the revolutionary republic. The South American trade movement in all its ramifications, the leading business topic of the hour, and nothing is better calculated to give it a great boost than the recent decision of the administration. The chief obstacles to more cordial social and industrial relations with the great lands to the south were sentimental, and the ideals of the United States, as seen in President Wilson's decision, will break down much opposition.

Reports from Washington indicate that the recent conference for the extension of trade with South America is being followed up by practical and sound business planning. Secretary McAdoo is giving the matter his closest attention and is bringing it to the notice of American bankers, merchants and exporters. Group committees have been formed, headed by some of the most representative business men of America, and in many ways practical plans for trade extension are being perfected. Central and South America are ready for closer co-operation and a more friendly relationship, and it remains for this country to follow up its educational campaigns by intelligent business methods.

It is now planned to send a return delegation to the republics of the south, composed of men of equal prominence and ability to those who attended the famous Washington conference. The government is striving to secure the fullest co-operation of American financial and business leaders, and a great deal will depend on the response. With the publication of President Wilson's Mexican plans, a very favorable sentiment will be created in the countries of the south, and the visiting Americans will find the opportunity propitious for the opening up of closer relations, industrial, financial and social. The opportunity that in the days of Horace Greeley pointed west, now seems to point south, and this country is slowly but surely recognizing it.

HELPING THE FARMER

There was a time, and not so long since, when the American farmer was typified by a unique and humorous individual, quaint in speech and marvellous in makeup. In a nasal tone of high pitch he discussed the weather and showed a profound indifference to the world outside his meadows and potato patch. With hayseed in his hair and a wisp of grass between his teeth, he was the admired of the vaudeville houses and in real life he went his way unenvied.

Today the American farmer is a different individual entirely, as to type. He is an educated and shrewd man of business, not infrequently with a university degree to tack onto his name when he so chooses, and with diplomas from agricultural schools and colleges. He lives in a home that has all the modern improvements, rides in his auto when he goes abroad and in his leisure hours reads impassioned tributes to himself and his work in the pages of the Congressional Record which comes regularly from Washington. The American farmer has made his mark in industry, in finance and in politics.

Recently the federal reserve board, one of the most important bodies in the country, considered the pressing needs of the American farmer and made plans to aid him by putting the resources of the government banking system at his command in the coming movement of crops. The farmer makes good money but it does not come regularly; he has to wait for the crops to ripen, he has to store them and transport them to the markets or the docks before he gets his price and in the meantime, he may be short of funds. Today the government stands ready to aid him as never before, and in consequence American farming should make great strides forward. As not only American business but the happiness of the American people rest largely on the farmer, this phase of the federal reserve system is proving of enormous benefit to the nation.

The plans to finance the crop movements have been sent to the twelve regional banks, and the government is ready to aid any farmer who is really deserving.

THE TURKISH ARMY

According to Field Marshal Von der Goltz of the German army, the Turks have progressed in military prowess and general efficiency for the past few years and are now a formidable military power, resourceful, determined and extremely daring. As military instructor of the Turkish troops, he has been credited with having brought this about, but he modestly discounts his own part and attributes the change to the national consciousness that followed the Turkish defeats in the Balkan wars. He says that the Dardanelles have not been scratched as yet, and speaks with the utmost confidence of the ability of the Turks to prevent the fall of Constantinople. That the Turks have proved surprisingly efficient as a military force has been often admitted in British despatches, and though the [illegible] there have not been given great prominence, some of the most spectacular engagements of the war have taken place in the [illegible] peninsula. The Turk of today [illegible] that in fighting the [illegible] he is fighting for his very national existence, and the knowledge seems to have spurred him on to heroic efforts. The English and French forces are fighting bravely not only against dreadful odds but against a brave and desperate foe.

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RAIN, RAIN, RAIN

No better time could be found for drawing the children around in a circle to tell them the story of the deluge, for in this delightfully surprising New England climate it has rained almost for forty days and forty nights, and one with a strong imagination can almost hear Father Noah hammering away at the ark. Where is the oldest resident, and what is his story? When before did it rain in June, July and August as it is raining now? When was the Merrimack river higher in midsummer? Probably the memory of the oldest resident is getting poor. At any rate we are perfectly willing to believe that never before in sultry Massachusetts was there such a season. Yet, who would want to be in Egypt where it never rains? A great deal depends on the way one looks at it: Somewhere the ducks are happy and when the rain is finally over the trees will be more green than they have ever before been just at this time. Though the sunny smile of New England is rare, like that of Inisfalen as seen by Tom Moore, "'tis heaven's own glance when it appears."

NEW SIDEWALKS

The granolithic sidewalks now being laid on Merrimack street in front of Lucy Larcom park and for some distance beyond will prove quite an improvement to that part of the city, and it is gratifying to find that many adjoining property owners will co-operate with the city in continuing the improvement. The repairs that followed the inauguration of the White Way seem to have started general sidewalk construction, and in no particular did Lowell need greater attention. Poor sidewalks are an indication of municipal inefficiency and a lack of civic pride; good sidewalks are an indication of prosperity, and with cities as individuals it pays to keep up appearances. All property owners along the main streets should rub their eyes and look their sidewalks over while the fever of repair is on. The city stands not only ready but anxious to go half way in giving Lowell sidewalks that will compare with its other progressive features.

A READY RESPONSE

Once again the story of American generosity is being told. Mayor Thompson of Chicago has announced that the solicitation of funds for the relatives of the unfortunate Eastland victims was answered nobly, subscriptions to date being about $330,000, with the expectation of a great deal more in a day or two. This ready response to the call for aid is a refutation of the charge that Americans are materialistic, for in no country does a genuine call for help find a more ready or practical reply. This desire to aid is broad in its application, for whether it be China or Belgium or Poland that calls, America is not deaf to the appeal. Of late the demands on American generosity have been heavy and numerous, and it is therefore doubly gratifying to find that the loss of the Eastland roused more than a feeling of indignation in this rich and favored land. The United States is never thoughtless when it comes to a real test of humanity.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Your Opportunity to Visit California

No doubt you would like to visit California this year, during the Expositions at San Diego and San Francisco.

But how to go and what will it cost? I want to tell you all about our "Personally Conducted" Parties, and how you can join one, travel comfortably in the best cars at much less cost than by the usual way, and at the same time see the most famous and interesting mountain scenery in the world between the Colorado Rocky Mountains, Salt Lake City and the Sierra Nevadas. That's the Route, and our special all the way conductor is on hand to tell you about it and look after all the details.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Hard luck hates the man who behaves himself.

Some of the young men around town are trying to look like the collar ads in the street cars.

FOLLOWED AN EXAMPLE

A six-year-old Columbus boy was eating peanuts. He ate them in the usual manner for a time and then poked one up his nose. Not getting the desired results he went crying to his mother. She tried to remove the peanut, and after failing in the attempt called a physician. After the peanut was removed the physician had gone and things settled down to some extent the mother began to demand an explanation.

"Why in the world did you want to poke a peanut up your nose, anyhow?" she asked.

"Well," the boy replied in self defence, "that's the way elephants eat them."—Indianapolis News.

NOT HER QUARREL

The fact that corporal punishment is discouraged in some public schools is what led Harry's teacher to address this note to the lad's mother:

"I regret very much to have to inform you that your son, Harry, idles away his time, is disobedient, quarrelsome and disturbs the pupils who are trying to study their lessons. He needs a good whipping, and I strongly recommend that you give him one."

Whereupon Harry's mother responded as follows:

"Dear Miss Jones: Lick him yourself. I ain't mad at him. Yours truly, Mrs. Smith."—Tit-Bits.

GETTING BACK AT HIM

An ostentatious member of a certain county council whose father is well known as a railroad omnibus driver was one day displaying a large seal he usually wears, representing St. George and the Dragon, and while several bystanders were expressing their admiration of it its owner remarked, in solemn tones:

"Aw—one of my ancestors is—aw—supposed to have killed the dragon—aw—don't you know?"

"Dear me," inquired one of his hearers, who knew something about him, "did he run over it?"—London Tit-Bits.

THE MOTE AND THE BEAM

An American traveler relates the following:

"Once I dined with an English farmer. We had ham—very delicious ham, and the farmer's son soon finished his portion and passed his plate again.

"'More 'am, father,' he said.

"The father frowned.

"'Don't say 'am, son, say 'am.'

"'I did say 'am,' the son protested in an injured tone.

"'You said 'am,' cried the father fiercely.

"''Am's what it should be, not 'am.'

"In the middle of the squabble the farmer's wife turned to me, and, with a deprecatory little laugh, explained: 'They both think they're saying 'am sir.'"—Mother's Magazine.

NEVER HAD 'EM

Old Dick was an old plantation darky. He was rarely if ever sick, and he always claimed that it was the way he had lived. One day as he was walking down the street, a local merchant, taking advantage of his ignorance, accosted him thus:

"Dick, one of your best friends has just told me that you have ancestors of the worst sort."

"Now look heah, Cap'in Gawg, I doan want to hurt anybody, but I jes want to know who dat man was wot tol' you, and I sho will go after him 'cause he done gone and 'sult me. Me got ancestors? Why, Cap'in, that' as big a lie as was eber told. I never had nothin' in my life but the colic and mumps."—National Monthly.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

John Tinko is going to be a candidate for mayor of Johnstown, Pa., and here's what John says in a political advertisement appearing in the Daily Democrat:

"To be the good mayor the man should know what is done in the other cities. He should look and see. He should study. To get the good ideas I will make the trip. I will study the city government. I will ask many questions in Dayton. I will ask many questions in Des Moines. I will try hard to get it, the good information. I am not the smart man that I should know it all. Other men have the good ideas. I will get them. For three weeks I will study. Then I shall come back and start the real campaign.

"Maybe from some place I will write the letter. Maybe not. Some folks make the vacation just time to get the blister on the back or the end of the nose. I make it the time to get the blister on the mind. There will be something doing when I get back. You betcha."

RECOMMENDED TO HERSELF

A colored servant had been discharged by her mistress because of various failings, and a few days afterward called with a request for a recommendation, says the Housekeeper.

Her former employer, with the best heart in the world, decided to assist her in obtaining a new situation, and wrote a letter which dilated upon all the colored girl's good qualities and made no mention of her shortcomings.

Dinah read the letter through with glowing eyes, her black face shining more with every word. When she had finished she turned to the lady and said:

"Laws, missus, but yo' cert'ly did say dat nice. Now, missus, with er strong recommen' like dat ter back me don't yo' think yo' could hire me fo' dat job ergin?"

GIVE THEM A CHEER

Give them a cheer!—in earth's difficult places
Those who are toiling unceasingly on;
Tired are their hearts and discouraged their faces,
Give them the lift of a hearty: "Well done!"
Theirs is the burden of care and striving,
Carrying forward the world on its way;
You with your greeting can aid their arriving,
Yours is the chance to make glorious their day.

Give them a cheer! the world's heroes who battle
Brave though obscure, 'gainst earth's evils and reign,
Fighting for right through the war's rush and rattle,
Dying that others the victory may gain,
Shall they, then, fight to the end, never knowing
Eyes are upon them and hearts keeping time?
Yours is the voice that may gladden their going
Sending its hail through the battle smoke's grime.

Give them a cheer!—those who halt on the highway
Ready to yield since no friend is at hand,
Tempted to turn to some smooth-trodden byway,
Losing all courage to march or to stand.
You can put hope in their eyes and their voices,
Strength in their steps that were weary alone;
Give them a cheer! Lo! its echo rejoices
Heart after heart—and comes back to your own!

—Priscilla Leonard

EDITORIAL COMMENT

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Other things being equal, Lowell men should have the consideration before all others. If there are in Lowell men qualified to plan and to build this building or set of buildings they are the ones who should be retained by the city.—Lowell Courier Citizen.

POSTPONED 'TIL?

The czar intimates that it's time for Kitchener to start that drive postponed from May 'til June, 'til July, 'til— —. Boston Herald.

MOB SPIRIT

With strikers in Massena, N. Y., killing workers and requiring the calling out of the militia to protect life, the mob spirit is getting uncomfortably near home.—Burlington Free Press.

WHITE WAY GROWS

The common council has ordered the new street lights for Main and Colony streets and we hope there will be an end to the delay that has prevented us for many months from enjoying the "White Way."—Meriden Journal.

A BLOODY YEAR

Nineteen hundred and fifteen has the war, the Eastland disaster and the Lusitania crime to its discredit. It is a year that will long remembered.—Woonsocket Call.

AN OPTIMIST

Now we complain because we get rain and little sunshine. Well we have our rainy spells and our sunny spells just as they do in southern California, and some folks spend big sums of money to get out there.—Salem News.

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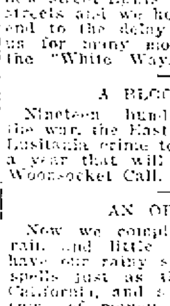

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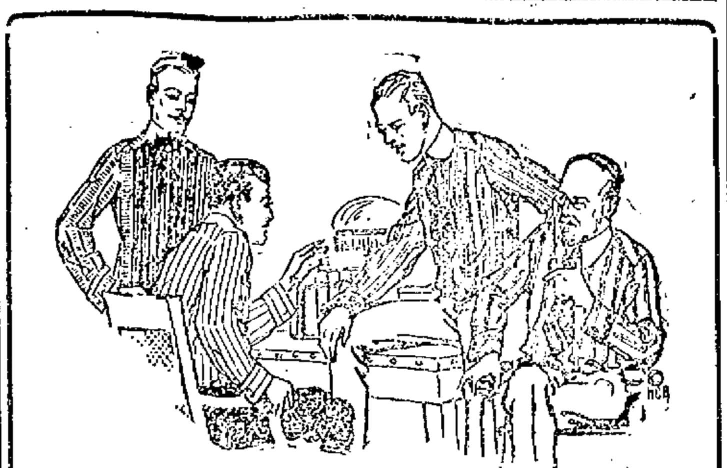

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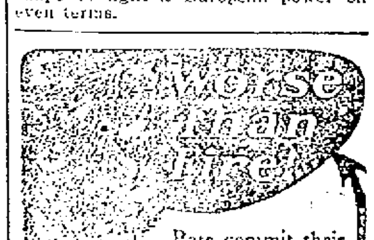
3 YEARS MORE OF WAR

WILLIAM E. COREY SAYS THAT THE ALLIES ARE GOING TO FIGHT TO FINISH

WILLIAM E. COREY

William E. Corey, ex-president of the United States Steel corporation, who got back from France on the French liner Espagne, in from Bordeaux, believes that the war will last three to four years more. "The allies are going to fight to a finish," said Mr. Corey. "They are now preparing for a war of at least three years further duration. This is a war of chemistry and mechanics. The allies will make every effort to keep the friendship of America, and if the war continues as long as I expect it to the allied countries will have to float war loans in America. As for the United States, the only way of keeping ourselves out of trouble is to maintain an army and navy the equal of any in Europe. It would take us two years to get in shape to fight a European power on even terms."



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BERLIN DEFENDS ACTION

Insists Sinking of Frye Was Legal and Accepts Commission Plan to Fix Damages

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Germany is unyielding in her refusal to concede that the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the South Atlantic last January was a violation of American rights under the Prussian-American treaty or international law.

In reply to the last representations of the United States the German foreign office, in a note made public here last night by the state department, reiterates a previous justification of Germany's course, declares again her willingness to pay for the ship, and accepts a proposal first advanced by the United States—that the amount of damages be fixed by two experts, one to be selected by each country.

Such a sum the German government pledges itself to pay promptly, with the stipulation, however, that the payment shall not be viewed as a satisfaction for violation of American rights. Should that method be unsatisfactory, Germany invites the United States to arbitration at The Hague.

The unofficial view here is that reparation by a commission of experts probably will be satisfactory to the United States with the express provision, however, that it is not a waiver of treaty rights for which the American government contends, but applies only to the matter of damages.

Denies American View

It is virtually certain that if the United States allows the dispute to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provision or continues the academic discussion of principles through the channel of diplomacy, it will insist that, meanwhile, Germany refrain from violation of what the United States contends are its rights.

The entire dispute revolves about Article 13 of the Prussian-American treaty of 1799, which was revived and included in the treaty of 1828. That article, the United States contends, specifically protected the William P. Frye from being sunk, although it did not protect a contraband cargo.

Germany takes precisely an opposite view contending that the article only obligates her to pay damages. Furthermore, Germany replies that, as the Frye's cargo of wheat destined to England was contraband, the ship was liable to confiscation and that as an attempt to take the prize into a German port would have imperilled her captor, the destruction of the Frye "was according to general principles of international law."

"The right of sinking," says the German note, "is not mentioned in the treaty, and therefore is not expressly permitted nor expressly prohibited, so that on this point the party stipulations must be supplemented by the general rules of international law.

It is not disputed by the American government that, according to the general principles of international law, a belligerent is authorized in sinking neutral vessels under almost any conditions for carrying contraband."

Prize Court Held Germany Liable

The note argues at length for the German interpretation of the disputed treaty provision, contending that its intent is to establish a reasonable compromise between the military interests of the belligerent contracting party and the commercial interests of the neutral party.

"On the one hand," says the note, "the belligerent party is to have the right to prevent the transportation of war supplies to his adversaries, even when carried on vessels of the neutral party; on the other hand the commerce and navigation of the neutral party is to be interfered with as little as possible by the measures necessary for such prevention and reasonable compensation is to be paid for any inconvenience or damage which may, nevertheless, ensue from the proceeding of the belligerent party."

That, in short, is Germany's argument, based on her interpretation of the treaty, and to that the view of the United States is squarely opposed. Payment for the Frye in the manner suggested will not affect the question of rights under the treaty.

A German prize court on July 10 held the imperial government for damages, but fixed no amount, since the United States refused to become a party to the proceedings, demanding settlement by diplomacy under the treaty.

The case of the American steamer Leelanaw, recently sunk by a German submarine, is parallel to the Frye case. It now is in the preliminary stages of diplomatic negotiation.

GENERAL GOURAUD IN COMMAND OF FRENCH FORCES AT DARDANELLES

GENERAL GOURAUD OUTSIDE SEDDUL-BAHR FORT

In the accompanying illustration is shown General Gouraud, who is in charge of the French forces operating at the Dardanelles. The photo was taken a little over a month ago in front of a fort at Seddul-Bahr.

KILLED BY ROLLER

Patrick O'Toole Pinned Against House by a Runaway Machine

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Patrick O'Toole, aged 48, of 40 Moseley street, Dorchester died early last evening at the City hospital from injuries he received when he was pinned between the veranda of the dwelling house at 66 Dracut street, Dorchester, and the heavy wheels of a steam roller, which had become unmanageable and backed down the steep grade on that street.

O'Toole was sitting in the small cab of the steam roller with the engineer, Gilbert Peloquin of 73e Columbia road, when a brake gear pin broke off, allowing the heavy machine to back down the hill. The machine gained considerable speed and Peloquin did all he could to keep the machine in the middle of the road, but with success for only a time, as it suddenly swerved, struck against the curbing of the sidewalk, throwing out O'Toole, and then dashed over the sidewalk and lawn and into the house at 66, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Clough.

That O'Toole was not ground to pieces instantly is considered remarkable, as the rear wheels of the big roller were equipped with the detachable spikes used for tearing up the surface of the street.

Peloquin succeeded in clinging to the machine but jumped from the cab the instant it struck the house, and went in search of O'Toole. He found him jammed against the building and the wheels of the roller.

The roller had struck the house with sufficient force to tear away a portion of the veranda, weaken supports and inflict serious damage on a portion of the front foundations of the house.

The accident was witnessed by Mrs. Catherine Clough, who lives in the house. She had arisen from a sick bed and was sitting in her front window a few minutes, when she saw the steam roller running down the street at an unusual speed. She got out of the way just before the smash came. She telephoned for assistance.

Patrolman George Fenderson of the Dorchester station, who lives at 69 Dracut street, heard cries and rushed to the scene, as did Martin O'Brien.

It was with great difficulty that O'Toole was extricated. He was examined by Dr. Roland W. Brayton of Washington street and then rushed to the City hospital.

Mr. O'Toole was employed by the city and for 26 years had been connected with the Hancock street yard. He was a native of South Boston and is survived by a wife and three children, John 13, Joseph, 7, and Catherine, 2. He was a member of Edward Everett Court, M. C. O. F. The funeral took place this morning from St. Margaret's churche.

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4c—Sardines—4c 8 Cans for 25c	6c pkg.—Macaroni—6c 6c pkg.—Spaghetti—6c 6c pkg.—Vermicelli—6c
6c lb.—Granulated Sugar—6c 10 lb. Limit.	9c can—Shrimps—9c 3 cans for 25c
28c lb.—Butter, ex. fancy—28c 5 lb. Cut from Tub $1.40	7½c can—Evap. Milk—7½c 1 Case 4 Dozen Cans....$3.40
89c—Best Bread Flour—89c Make White Bread	10c qt.—Pea Beans—10c Nice and Clean
18c—Carton, Matches, Carton—18c 12 boxes in pkg.	6c can—Baking Powder—6c 5 lb. can 40c
7c—¼ lb. pkg. Black Pepper—7c 1 lb. 25c	10c lb.—Pure White Lard—10c 5 lbs. for 45c
8c lb.—Fancy Cookies and Crackers—8c 3 lbs. for 20c	8c can—Salmon, Tall—8c Steak Salmon, lb....15c Red Salmon....13c
	Crisco....20c, 40c, 90c

Potatoes, pk.	15c	Bermuda Onions 2 lbs. for	5c
Beets, bunch	2c	Raspberries, box	11c
Carrots, bunch	2c	Cabbage, lb.	1c
Turnips, bunch	2c	Shell Beans, qt.	6c
Lettuce	3c, 2 for 5c	Bananas, doz.	10c
Squash, lb.	2c	Plums, doz.	5c
Apples, pk.	20c	Peaches, doz.	10c
Parsley Given Away		Pineapples	8c
Cucumbers	3c to 5c	Celery, bunch	12c
Summer Squash, lb.	8c		

AT SALISBURY BEACH

MRS. HENRY J. PARIS DEPENDS ON LIFESAVERS TO RECOVER HER HUSBAND'S BODY

Although the coast guard of the Plum Island and Salisbury beach life-saving stations have been making a close patrol of the beaches, believing that every change of the tide might bring the body of Henry J. Paris, who fell from the steamer Shetucket and who is believed to have been swept out to sea Saturday, July 24, back to shore, no sign of the body has been discovered and practically all hope of finding it has been given up.

Mrs. Henry J. Paris, widow of the drowned man, has been in constant touch with the life saving stations ever since the accident. Every day she had telephoned to the coast guard, hoping to hear that their searches had been successful. While Mrs. Paris now believes that there is little chance that her husband's body will ever be found, she will continue to make every effort to find it, and the lifesavers are keeping a close watch, although the chances of the body being recovered, they say, are slight.

It is believed that after falling from the boat Paris, who was an expert swimmer, was stunned by a blow from the propeller blades, and that he was swept out to sea by the strong current that sweeps around the jetties at the mouth of the river.

The Coldest Day

Tuesday was the coldest day the beach has had this season. The lowest point the thermometer reached during the day was 58 degrees. In addition to the low temperature there was a strong northeast wind blowing. Overcoats and heavy wraps were much in evidence throughout the day. The northeast wind made the heaviest surf of the season. Several fishermen say the water presented a typical winter appearance. In spite of the heavy surf several bathers appeared in the morning but were warned by the lifesavers not to venture far into the surf.

Many Cottages Rented

One of the most encouraging signs about the beach this year is the large number of cottages rented during August. Nearly every cottage in a first class condition is rented for the month. The poorer class of houses, however, are not receiving the patronage which they have in former years. People who come here are demanding that the cottages be in the best of conditions. The new sewage system is improving sanitary conditions and a large number of cottage owners are now piping their property with this latest improvement.

Flies and mosquitoes have disappeared the past few days. Agitation goes on to have the marshes and stagnant pools about the beach covered with oil next year during the breeding season. Leading men are starting a movement to present the question to the selectmen. The board of trade is also likely to consider the plan.

The police have learned that six pickpockets operated here Sunday. A Boston detective was here and followed them. Shortly after Edward Russ of the Bradford district had been robbed the detective made an attempt to arrest one of the men and all rushed to Hampton.

At Hampton Beach

The annual New Hampshire farmers' day brought a crowd of visitors here Tuesday, the sessions being held in Convention hall. Gov. Spaulding, Thos. N. Carter of Harvard university and of the federal department of agriculture and Prof. Charles Tuck of Cornell university were among the speakers. Music was furnished by the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill, John K. Nichols, director.

The question of overspeeding has again been taken up. At a recent meeting of the board of trade it was decided to appoint a committee to interview the selectmen to see what could be done regarding the matter. A plan originated by one of the committee is to have large banners placed at each end of the beach. The banners would welcome motorists to the beach but warn them of the speed limit, which is five miles an hour.

A protest is being made because the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Co. has prohibited fishing from Hampton river bridge. Notices to that effect were posted Monday. For years this mile-long bridge has been the favorite spot for persons fishing. The heavy automobile traffic is thought to be the reason for the move by the street railway. Several residents say they are going to interview the officials of the road and see if some arrangements can be made to allow fishing from the bridge again.

For the second time within a week an automobile smashed through the toll gate on Hampton river bridge. Monday at 2 a. m. an auto smashed into the gate, breaking a part of it. The owner of the machine is unknown. There are rows of red and white light which warn the motorists throughout the night that the gate is in operation.

The all-night collection of toll is a new system installed this year.

It is the opinion of many of the business men of the beach that there will be no more Amesbury days here unless the people of that town vote to come here without inducements being offered. In past years Hampton beach has always given a sum of money to the Amesbury committee to have the event here. This year the same line of procedure was followed, and the committee, instead of voting to go to Hampton beach, started to make it competitive between this beach and Salisbury. The business men did not like that idea.

Vigeant's Market

COR. MERRIMACK AND SUFFOLK STS.

FREE DELIVERY TELEPHONE 4728

Nice Mackerel, large	10c, 20c	Bananas, doz.	10c
Fresh Killed Fowls	15c to 20c	Sardines	8 boxes for 25c
Pork Chops, lb.	13c	Nice Fresh Shoulders, lb.	12c
Pure Lard, lb.	10c	Borax Soap	8 bars for 25c
Large Lemons, doz.	10c	Halibut, lb.	12½c
Haddock, lb.	3c, 5c	Fresh Salmon, lb.	12c, 15c
Chicago Rump Steak, lb.	18c	Blue Fish, lb.	8c
Fresh Western Eggs, doz.	16c	Nice Leg Veal, lb.	14c
Peaches, doz.	12c	Salt Pork, lb.	10c
Boston Celery	12c	Brisket Salt Pork, lb.	13c
Blueberries, box	12c	Nice Smoked Shoulders, lb.	11c
Large Onions, pk.	25c	Butter Fish, Jumbo	5c
Rolled Oats	7 lbs. for 25c	Carrots, bunch	2c
Leg Lamb, lb.	13c, 15c	Fresh Swordfish	15c
Potatoes, pk.	15c	Nice Roast Beef, lb.	10c, 12c
Pastry Flour, bag	80c		

We have all kinds of FLOUR that we sell at the Lowest Prices
TAKE HOME ONE OF OUR 7c LOAVES OF BREAD

Your Boys and Girls

Although a baby under two years should not be given a sea bath, a word of caution about sea bathing may not be amiss. The cruelty with which well meaning parents treat young, tender children by forcibly dragging them into the surf, a practice that may be seen at any seaside resort in the summer, can have no justification.

The fright and shock that a sensitive child is thus subjected to is more than sufficient to undo any conceivable good resulting from the plunge.

On the other hand, a child who is allowed to play on the warm sand, and becomes accustomed to the water, slowly and naturally will soon learn to take delight in the buffeting of the smaller waves, but he should not be permitted to remain more than a minute or two in the water, and should be thoroughly dried, dressed immediately, and not left to run about the beach in wet clothing.

Precocious children are, as a rule, heavier, and dull children lighter, than the average child of the same age. Precocious children are taller and have larger chests and wider heads than backward children.

No child whose weight is below the normal standard for his age should be permitted to enter a school grade that an average child of his age attends, except after such a physical examination as shall satisfy the physician that the child's strength will be equal to the strain. Here the connection between physical and mental conditions is very plain. Physical weakness often produces an abnormal mental state.

In illness or convalescence, or when suffering from hunger or fatigue, most of us are more irritable than when we have our full strength. Selfishness, untruthfulness, ill temper and the like very frequently have a pathological basis.

No garment should bind or restrict the chest of your girl. The ribs, especially in youth, are very elastic, and much of the development of the lungs depends upon their flexibility. Neglect of proper breathing and free exercises out of doors will bring rigid, unyielding walls. Unless the chest expands readily and properly, the muscles gradually weaken, the back becomes aged and rounded, and the body actually suffers from malnutrition.

Such abnormalities are acquired unconsciously. A girl may fall into the habit of carrying one shoulder higher than the other, or she may bend forward at the shoulders, or there may be a slight curvature of the spine. In all these conditions the breathing space is lessened. An improper attitude when writing or reading will often ruin a woman's figure. This is especially true of a girl who is growing.

There are three kinds of round shoulders, the ordinary round back, the round hollow back and the round back due to forward displacement of the shoulders. During the years of growth posture will usually take care of itself if constant changes are allowed. Change is instinctive and automatic in the child and the varied activities are sufficient to lead it along normal lines.

If from inherent weakness or the confinement of school life without the relief of games and play, this normal development be hindered, the result will soon show in the spine. The causes of round shoulders are those general conditions which produce muscular or constitutional weakness, like rapid growth, overwork, [illegible] in schools or home, acute illness, or general lack of exercise.

Round shoulders are not likely to be outgrown, as the victims usually become permanently set in the faulty position, with flattened chest walls and distorted figure.

Here are some very important don'ts for parents: Don't forget that children, like plants, suffer seriously from want of sunlight. Don't forget that children are more seriously affected by impure air than grown people. Don't forget that little children are easily depressed by gloomy surroundings and this lowers their vitality. Don't forget that lowered vitality makes children more liable to catch any infectious disease.

Don't think that any room in the house will do for the nursery. The sunniest, most airy and most cheerful room in the house should be given to the children if you want them to be healthy. Don't shake or scold a child who wakes up and cries out in the night. Often night terrors are a purely nervous affection, and any harshness only makes matters worse. Don't say "don't" to your little ones. Remember to tell the child what he is to do not what he is not to do.

Children always like beads and their stringing passes many hours safely and happily. At the same time the children gain a knowledge of color and color combination and form from bead work.

Large wooden beads are the easiest for the small child to thread on a piece of stout thread. The end can be waxed or a blunt ended needle can be used.

It often happens that little children, especially those nervous or highly strung, are disposed to keep on crying when they get started. When you wish a child to stop sobbing get him to take a good drink of cold water. It almost always will stop the sobbing immediately.

TO TRANSFER $5,500,000

OFFER OF HARVARD TO TRANSFER FUND TO TECH. SANCTIONED BY ATTY. GENERAL

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—The offer of Harvard university to transfer a fund of $5,500,000, created under the will of Gordon McKay, to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology received the sanction of Henry C. Attwill, attorney-general of the state today.

Under the provision of the McKay will the fund was to be used to maintain a separate school for instruction in industrial arts and sciences.

After careful study of the situation the Harvard authorities believed the wishes of Mr. McKay could best be carried out by the Institute of Technology in its new quarters in Cambridge.

The approval of the supreme court to the transfer was asked but before rendering a decision the court referred the matter to the attorney general to ascertain the state's attitude.

It is expected that the court will now give the necessary order for the transfer.

FOR POLICE CONVENTION

HAVERHILL ORGANIZATION SELECTS COMMITTEE AND ARRANGE FOR ENTERTAINMENT

HAVERHILL, Aug. 5.—Elaborate plans for entertaining the Massachusetts Police Relief association at their annual convention in this city Oct. 20 and 21 were mapped out at a special meeting of the local organization this afternoon. Henry T. Ryan, ex-president of the state association and president of the local branch, presided.

Frank Z. Brisson was elected a delegate to attend the convention, and a general committee to appoint subcommittees and complete the arrangements for entertainment of the visiting policemen was elected, consisting of City Marshal John J. Mack, Captain Harry C. Hill, Station Officers Milton C. Morse, Henry T. Ryan and William H. Foren and Patrolmen Allen M. Worcester, Frank P. Kelly, Denis E. Kelleher, Charles D. Jones, Howard R. Shute, Thomas H. Rollins, Herman O. McKenna, [illegible] L. Radcliffe, Frank Z. Brisson, Michael Donoghue and William A. Gavin.

TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 5.—Two lives were lost and much property along the coast was destroyed in a hurricane which raged throughout yesterday. The victims were two fishermen who were drowned near here. It is feared that the fishing fleets on the Grand Banks and off the Labrador coast were hard hit.

DEFENDS SEAMEN'S ACT

W B WILSON, SECRETARY OF LABOR, SPEAKS BEFORE INTERNATIONAL SEAMEN'S UNION

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 5—W. B. Wilson, secretary of labor, in an address here last night before the convention of the International Seamen's union, said of the seamen's act:

"It means the freedom of all seamen on any ship of every nationality trading with United States ports. It is absurd to believe that this act will drive American ships from the sea. In effect it will place ship owners of all nationalities on an equality as the foreign seamen will not be long in demanding the same privileges that the bill gives to the seamen of this country."

WIRE MILL RE-OPENED

Only About a Fifth of Normal Force Reports for Work at Wright Plant in Palmer

PALMER, Aug. 5.—Not more than one-fifth of the normal working force of the Wright wire mill reported for work yesterday.

Following a recommendation of Commissioner Charles G Wood of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, at the conclusion of a public hearing on the strike and lockout Monday evening, the company agreed to open the mill this morning. This was done but only about 65 wire workers went in, of a total force of about 325.

UP WESTFORD WAY

The members of the Westford board of fire engineers met at the Graniteville fire headquarters this week, and business of much interest concerning the welfare of the different fire companies was transacted. Several timely suggestions were made by the members present in relation to the efficiency of the fire department.

The annual outing of the members of St. Catherine's parish will be held at Cameron park, Forge pond, on Saturday afternoon, and the affair promises to be a grand success. The Princetons of North Chelmsford and the Graniteville baseball team will open the afternoon's festivities with what promises to be an exciting contest, and this will be followed by a long list of sports, in which excellent athletic timber has been entered. There will be the usual midway attractions and refreshment booths, and during the early evening a concert will be given by a well known band. A dance, with orchestral music will bring the affair to a close.

BIG SPECIAL STAMP OFFERS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

100 Stamps free with 1 lb. Special Blend Tea	60c
100 Stamps free with 1 can Baking Powder	50c
20 Stamps free with 1 lb. Fresh Roasted Coffee	35c
20 Stamps free with 1 can Pure Cocoa	25c
10 Stamps free with 1 bar Salt [illegible]	10c
10 Stamps free with 1 bottle Extract	10c

We give both Red and [illegible] stamps. Have your choice. [illegible] we will fill your books quickly.

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CREW OF WRECKED SHIP

STEAMSHIP CARACAS ARRIVES WITH CAPTAIN AND SEVEN OF CREW OF SCHOONER

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The steamship Caracas, arriving here today from San Juan, P. R., brought as passengers Capt. William Nelson and seven members of the crew of the American schooner Sallie C. Marvil, wrecked July 27 on the east coast of the Island of Bonaire, Dutch West Indies.

15 PERSONS WERE KILLED

VICE PRESIDENT OF RAILWAY CO. ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH WRECK

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug 5.—Edward J. Dicks, vice president of the International Railway company, was arrested yesterday at Saint Catharines, Ont., in connection with the wreck on July 7 of an International trolley car on Queenston Heights, which resulted in the death of 15 persons.

ELKS' ANNUAL OUTING

The annual outing of Lowell lodge of Elks which will be held next Thursday at the [illegible] promises to be one of the finest affairs in the history of the lodge. The outing is open to all and the tickets are $1.75, and that includes transportation and lunch. A special train will leave the Middlesex street depot for the grounds at 1.15 o'clock. Prior to leaving, the members of the lodge will hold a street parade and are requested to assemble at the rooms in Middle street at 12.30 o'clock sharp. A fine list of sports has been arranged and a baseball game will be played between two teams representing Lowell and Nashua lodges.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

WILLIAM CONWAY OF QUINCY RUN DOWN—AUTOIST ESCAPED UNRECOGNIZED

QUINCY, Aug. 5.—William Conway, aged 50, of Water street, died at the Quincy City hospital last night as a result of injuries sustained when he was run over at 8.20 by an automobile, the operator of which is at present unknown to the police.

Conway's back was broken and he was otherwise injured. It is claimed that although the operator of the automobile had been warned to stop he continued to run his car and then, after running over Conway sped away.

SUIT FOR $102,000,000

TWO FORMER DIRECTORS OF NEW HAVEN NOT NAMED IN AMENDED BILL

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—By consent of counsel for the plaintiffs in the $102,000,000 suit brought by Ralph S. Bartlett and other minority stockholders against former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Supreme Court Justice De Courcey has ordered a decree entered dismissing the bill as against Alexander Cochrane and the estate of Amory A. Lawrence, both of Boston, it was announced today. The names of these parties did not appear in an amended bill filed a few days ago.

Cochrane and Lawrence were directors of the road during the latter part of the period from 1905 to 1906, during which it is alleged large sums of money were wrongfully expended in acquiring steam and electric railways, steamship lines and other properties.

BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

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"SYNDICATE BASEBALL"

FITCHBURG FANS THINK PIEPER IS AT HIS OLD TRICKS ONCE MORE

The subject of "syndicate baseball" in the New England league continues to be chief matter of comment in certain sections, indicated by the following story from Fitchburg which appeared in the Worcester Telegram:

"The future of New England league baseball in Fitchburg is seriously threatened, judging by the comments of fans today. The poor showing of the Fitchburg team is responsible. Unless there is a brace right away, the fans who have been sticking to the team with the belief that it would pull through are going to make a strenuous kick.

"The fans make no secret of their belief that there is too much syndicate baseball in the league, and especially with reference to Fitchburg. There are indications that Louis Pieper of the Lynn team is using the Fitchburg team, which is now owned by the estate of his late brother-in-law, as a goat.

"The fans say the only thing they have to support this contention is a few very marked facts, principal of which is the tendency to fill up the Fitchburg team with Lynn castoffs. Some of the men sent to Fitchburg from Lynn look so natural in the home uniforms belonging to the club that more than one fan has expressed the belief that even the some uniforms are Lynn castons.

"Fitchburg has four players sent here from Lynn, and during the season has had at least two others from Lynn. Fitchburg fans don't know why Manager Pieper didn't keep them. If he didn't consider them good enough for Lynn, the fans don't believe they are good enough for Fitchburg. Lynn is traveling right up among the leaders. Fitchburg is in the cellar.

"Fred Lake, who tried to run a team here last year, had to stand a good deal of panning from the fans for the poor showing his men were making during the early part of the season. But, according to fans who patronized both teams, Lake's aggregation had it all over the present team.

"Another instance of Lynn mixing up with Fitchburg, is illustrated by the case of Third Baseman Ordway. Ordway was secured to come to Fitchburg. He came and played a few games in the outfield. The next the fans knew Ordway was playing with Lynn, and it was announced there was a trade. Ordway has been making good with Lynn, but Fitchburg hasn't gained anything because of this fact.

"The fact is, there has been so much Lynn atmosphere connected with the Fitchburg club that the fans won't be surprised if the Lynn manager comes here to manage the Fitchburg team next year.

"Fitchburg fans don't believe they are entitled to the kind of baseball they have been getting. Especially in view of the fact that the attendance figures show that the city was third in the league. Furthermore, unless there is a change, they won't stand for it. That has been plain by the surprising drop in attendance during the past week.

"Manager Hugh J. McCune is the martyr. McCune has been trying hard to give the city a winning club. There has been some hard luck, but it hasn't been his fault entirely. He can't do much, apparently, under present conditions.

"There has been a very persistent rumor that McCabe and Holmes, bought by the Red Sox from Lewiston, were at first scheduled to be sent to Fitchburg. For some reason or other they have been playing with Lynn. This rumor hasn't been denied. McCabe and Holmes might have been a big help to Fitchburg if the dope is correct.

"Fans were also impressed the other day when one of the twirlers secured from Lynn walked by the press box and remarked loud enough so many heard him," "When do I pitch? When Pieper says so."

"But Lynn isn't the only cause. The fans are not blind. The efforts of some of the players to take their places as social leaders is having a telling effect. The games recently have been listless and marked by lack of fighting spirit. The men don't seem to care whether they are in condition or not.

"While Fitchburg was fighting the fans were loyal in their support, regardless of whether the Burghers won or lost. But with the exhibitions given during the past week and the knowledge that they have of conditions gleaned from observation they believe it is time to do something before Fitchburg passes hopelessly off the map of New England league cities."

SULLIVAN IS IN TOWN

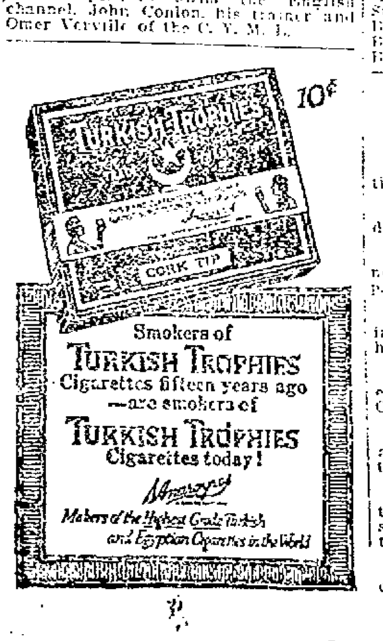
LOCAL SWIMMER IS CONFIDENT REGARDING HIS COMING 50 MILE SWIM

Henry F. Sullivan, the well known Centralville athlete, who on August 21, will match his skill against Sam Richards, the Boston marvel in a 50 mile swim from Nantasket beach to Race Point, Provincetown, was in this city Tuesday afternoon on a short visit to his parents, and during his short stay he was seen by a representative of The Sun.

The Centralville boy, who has been training daily for his match with Richards looks the picture of health, and if confidence counts for anything, he will win handily.

Sully has been training at Winthrop beach ever since July 15 when he started on his vacation, and his daily stays in the water have averaged from one to seven hours. Richards is also training at Winthrop, according to Sully and they have frequently met during the practice jaunts.

Many Lowell people will take in the swim which will start at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, August 21, and Sully will be accompanied in his boat by his father, who was with him when he attempted to swim the English channel, John Conlon, his trainer and Omer Vervilie of the C. Y. M. L.



WILLIAMS IS SIGNED

MANAGER KELCHNER BOATS THE PITCHER WHO WAS DISCARDED BY DUFFY

(Special to The Sun)

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 5.—That demon god of rain who has thumbed his nose at New England league baseball pretty much of the season, pulled another of his damp weather levers yesterday afternoon, pulled the lever way over hard and dumped wet rain by bucketfulls into Bayside park, stopping the first game of a scheduled double-header after half an inning had been played. Some three hundred fans had braved the threats of the weather god and had gone to the park but they called his bluff in vain for he came across with plenty of rain.

The crowd sat around until 3 o'clock when Umpire Harry Aubrey emerged from the stand and called off the show.

Allie Moulton, late of Lynn and later of Fitchburg, joined Lowell yesterday and Kelchner shifted his batting order materially for yesterday's fray. He placed Swayne at the head. Had Stimpson, in left field, batting second and the others in the following order: Moulton, second base, Barrows, center field, Greenhalge, third base, Ahearn, catcher, Dee shortstop, Estes, first base, and Houser on the rubber.

Portland sent to the rubber a new man from the South Atlantic league, John Vors but he twirled but one inning and one could get but little line on him. He passed Swayne who went to second on a pased ball and then struck out the heavy hitting Stimpson. Moulton flied up to Sweatt and Barrows poled out a long fly to Pete Clemens in right field.

Howard Williams, late of Duffy's team and released Monday night, has been signed by Kelchner. He is a big, left handed flinger and when he is right will bother any of the teams in the circuit.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Scully's Pets would like to hear from the Lowell Weaving team for $50 to $100 a side. Donnelly, the crack spit ball pitcher and cross-fire star, will be seen again in the box. Send all challenges through this paper.

The following Lisbons players are requested to report Saturday at the corner of Charles and Central street at 1 o'clock sharp: Orland, Ounett, Souza, Martin, Bowers, McGan, Armstrong, McDonald, Hiker, Kerin. Manager Silva would like to meet the manager of the Maples in Merrimack Square Friday night at 8 o'clock.

GAMES TOMORROW

New England League
Lowell at Lewiston.
Lawrence at Worcester.
Manchester at Fitchburg.
Lynn at Portland.

American
Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.

National
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Federal
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Kansas City at Newark.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

N. E. League
Lynn 3, Lewiston 2.
Other games postponed—rain.

American
Boston-Cleveland—rain.
Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0.
Washington 1, Chicago 0 (first game)
Washington 3, Chicago 1 (second game.)
New York-St. Louis—rain.

National
Boston 5, Pittsburgh 1.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 1.
New York 11, St. Louis 9 (first game)
New York 7, St. Louis 0 (second game.)
Chicago-Philadelphia—wet grounds.

Federal
Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 1.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

N. E. League	Won	Lost	1915 P.C.	1914 P.C.
Lawrence	50	31	.617	.655
Portland	47	33	.588	.582
Worcester	45	37	.549	.608
Lynn	43	37	.538	.488
Lewiston	35	41	.461	.475
Lowell	34	44	.436	.447
Manchester	36	47	.434	.305
*Fitchburg	31	51	.378	.450

*Haverhill last year.

American League	Won	Lost	1915 P.C.	1914 P.C.
Boston	59	34	.634	.556
Detroit	59	37	.615	.520
Chicago	58	38	.604	.485
Washington	51	46	.526	.557
New York	45	47	.489	.434
St. Louis	38	57	.400	.455
Cleveland	37	57	.394	.417
Philadelphia	32	63	.337	.646

National League	Won	Lost	1915 P.C.	1914 P.C.
Philadelphia	51	41	.554	.493
Boston	50	46	.521	.511
Brooklyn	50	46	.521	.441
Chicago	47	45	.511	.512
New York	45	46	.500	.553
Pittsburgh	47	49	.495	.455
St. Louis	46	53	.465	.520
Cincinnati	41	53	.436	.479

Federal League	Won	Lost	1915 P.C.	1914 P.C.
Kansas City	57	46	.555	.429
Chicago	55	43	.561	.561
Pittsburgh	53	42	.558	.446
*Newark	52	44	.542	.543
St. Louis	51	46	.526	.424
Brooklyn	45	56	.446	.533
Buffalo	45	57	.441	[illegible]
Baltimore	34	64	.347	.565

*Indianapolis last year.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

At Lewiston today weather permitting.

Lowell will be home again on Monday with Lawrence as an opponent.

It's an ill [illegible] for we have nothing from Peiper and Lynch for the past few days.

Lewiston and Lynn managed to get in one game of their scheduled double-header yesterday.

There is not much danger of Lowell going to pieces even if Jeff McCleskey doesn't return.

Next Tuesday will be "Kiddies' day" at Lawrence and Lowell will play there.

Chick Farrell has passed Warner in the list of heavy batters and is now second while Duke Barrows still clings to first place.

It looks as if we might all have a chance to see the world's series this fall. Both Boston teams may yet fight it out.

Lynn is in fourth place, but is confident of winning the pennant. Lowell will be satisfied with a berth in the first division and is going to land there.

Jake Warner made his 99th safe hit in Tuesday's game. Barrows and Farrell have made 96 each. Looks as if Jake might pass the century mark first.

On account of the manner in which the rain has kept up the N. E. league teams would have to play double-headers daily to complete their schedules.

The weather man promises that the sun will come out again when Lowell returns from its Maine trip so that there will be no further interference with the 16 games that are scheduled for Spalding park between now and the close of the season.

Pennington refuses to report at Lawrence. Some time ago Pennington was reported as having said that there was too much crabbing on the Lawrence team and that he was happier in Fitchburg. Evidently he meant what he said.

Arthur Irwin has been telling them in Boston that he has another Ty Cobb in Becker, the Lewiston speed merchant. Becker is certainly a classy kid and everybody along the circuit hopes to see him make the big show and make good.

Jay Martin lasted for one game in Fitchburg and then went back whence he had come. He appeared to be well named for there appeared to be tin in his arm as well as his name and the Jay front name wasn't so far off color; that is, judging from the Fitchburg talk.

Harvey Southward of the Lynn Telegram and Eddie Hurley of the Lynn News have gone to Maine with the Lynn team to help it win the pennant. Incidentally they'll fight a duel with their pens for their respective papers. Harvey will have to shinny on his own side with Hurley as an opponent.

Mike Lynch of the Lawrence Telegram has been doping out All-Star teams picked from the N. E. league and as yet has neglected to place the league's leading batter in any of his line-ups. Hope he isn't peeved because Barrows has gone ahead of Warner.

With three new men on the team, Lowell should go along some. "Ivy" Williams of Portland, a pretty good twirler when going right, has been signed while Your Uncle Munn is on his way northward to take a crack at first base and Allie Moulton is already with us to play the infield. Howard Fahey has been released. Howard is a good fielder and a gentleman, but he couldn't hit the ball. Many local fans would like to see Eddie Cawley in a Lowell uniform.

The rain interfered with that proposed race between Porter of Lynn and Maloney and Becker of Lewiston which was supposed to have taken place yesterday to decide who is the fastest runner in the New England league. They are fast runners and fast basestealers, but the fastest man on a cinder path isn't always the fastest man at stealing bases. It's all in knowing how and when to start to steal a base.

The Sporting News hands this knock to Rabbit Maranville: Rabbit Maranville's column in the Boston American continues to be chock full of good stories written by Jack Ryder, Ed Grillo, Bill Weart and Tom Rice. Waltler J. is a far better author than son. John McGraw and Christy Mathewson continue to lend their names to weekly screeds along with Maranville and McGraw, by his knocks on the game generally has done his share to put it in bad—or that would be the effect if the public took this Wheeler syndicate stuff seriously. Matty's stuff is pretty harmless dope. Perhaps he has instructed the man who writes it for him to make it so even if it kills the story.

Dr. Thomas V. Uniac is nursing a lame leg these days and there is a reason. He was playing with the Lawrence K. of C. team against Lowell in the Inter-city outing and he sprung a Charley horse. Time was when he would not mind getting into a battle for when playing professional ball, Tom Uniac was one of the best shortstops in the business and the harder the going the better he liked it. He has not handled a ball much since he hung out his shingle and while he may not take active part in games as he did in the old days, he is as well up on the fine points of the game as he ever was. There is no question but that he knows baseball from all angles.--Lawrence Tribune.

Paddy Martin, former Lawrence pitcher who was reported some time ago in a dying condition, is very much alive in New York, where he makes his home. He is not playing league ball, but is playing Saturdays and Sundays. He pitched Sunday for the Knights of Anthony at Knights oval, New York. He won his game, 2 to 1. His opponents, Plainfield, got four hits.

Joe Harter, another former local player, is playing week-ends with Bushwick. He is playing [illegible]. He played Sunday against Suburban.

Pete Wood, brother of Joe Wood of Boston and with Lowell and New Bedford at one time, has won seven out of the last eight games for Branchville in the Sussex (N. J.) county league.--Lawrence Tribune.

Ralph J. German, a Leominster baseball fan living at 28 Second street, Fitchburg, has retained attorney Jas. H. P. Dyer, town solicitor of Leominster, to bring suit against the estate of the late Daniel A. Newton of the Fitchburg baseball club for alleged humiliation and personal injuries, said to have been sustained when he was ejected from the local ball park during a game with the Manchester club, June 22.

German alleges in his declaration to his counsel that he attended the game on a rain check which he had in his possession from a game which was not completed some time before and he alleges that after he had entered and taken a seat a police officer in the employ of the baseball club asked him to produce a check and upon his failure to do so ejected him from the grounds with such force that he sustained permanent bodily injury.

The ad damnum in the case is $5,000 and the papers in the case were filed in the Superior court in Worcester today.

At Tuesday's Lynn-Lewiston game in the latter city, a Portland lawyer named Higgins umpired the game and here's what the Lewiston Journal says of him:

"Picture a German in dear old Lunnon "hoching" the kaiser. Imagine a Hibernian at an Orangeman's picnic. Think of a garlic-onion corroded supper and a telephone from your best girl. Think of the most unpopular man you ever met assigned as your roomey. Think until the thinking is hard and all worn out of the worst exhibition of pie judging you ever heard of.

"Then you have about the right attitude of mind to assemble the facts about the ten-inning 4-2 battle that Lynn copped from the Cupids on the Lewiston Athletic park, yesterday afternoon, in the first decent baseball day that has been scored in this community or the next for several weeks.

"Think of a wife who can't tell the difference between a horse-hair and the bloom of an innocent maiden. Think of the rumpus that a porpoise could create in a school of mackerel. See a group of wildly gesticulating, loud-mouthed ball players, and Umpire Ruggles S. Higgins, Portland (Me.) county bar, and his trying experience in the New England league, Tuesday afternoon.

The game was a battle hard and well fought, and but for the farcical behavior of the umpire would well go down in the sporting history of the game in these woods. Three times he lost the count on balls and strikes and three times he appealed to the scorers in the press box for the necessary information to start the game onward. Three fines he imposed after sending the two-headed Mike Lynch to the family on the bench. Fines he imposed in his fine legal manner. Two he fastened to the shirt-tails of Mike Lynch and one to Holstein. The game was one of the longest and most intercepted games of the year, but it goes as a victory for the hated enemy and the tribe from Lynn has more solidly bulwarked itself against the Lewiston onslaught at first division."

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Mike Glover will not fight any more main bouts for some time to come. Ted Lewis outpointed him so badly that if he was mentioned for another feature bout there would not be any audience. Glover will show to a good advantage if boxing against inexperienced ringsters or sluggers but when he tackles a live wire like Lewis why he is lost in comparison and last Tuesday Mike acted like a wooden man for the Englishman went around him like a cooper goes around a barrel.

Ted "Kid" Lewis proved to the satisfaction of the Boston boxing public that he is one very clever performer and it will take a wonderful man to gain a verdict over him. Lewis is a slight, wiry fellow weighing in the neighborhood of 133 to 140 pounds when in condition. Lewis' main forte is his left hand jab, which he can shoot from any angle and with such accuracy that one would think a sharpshooter was sending them over. Lewis is also dangerous in close for he ties his opponent up in grand style, while he swings his right hand into his opponent's head and body at the least opening.

The English boxer has boxed several times since leaving England. In Australia Lewis met and defeated every boxer of any importance, Young Shugrue being among his victims. He also beat Frankie Mack at Havana and then met and defeated such men as Phil Bloom, Young Jack O'Brien, Willie Moore, Jack Britton, Kid Graves, Johnny Marto, Mike Mazie, Charley White and Mike Glover. All of these men are good performers and it can be seen Lewis is no flash in the pan.

Bay Wood's star has set. He is no longer the same tireless battler who pleased Lowell crowds in the past and Walter Butler had no trouble copping a win over the New Bedford scrapper the other night. Wood would prove easy meat for Larry Burns should they ever meet and it will not surprise me if Larry put over a kayo. Local fans remember the fights Wood had in this city. His first adversary was Eddie Flynn and after twelve rounds Wood received the decision. Wood's whirlwind style of fighting took the fans by storm and Bay drew large crowds every time he fought. Wood also beat Young Jasper, Kid McDonald, Frankie Mack and fought a draw with Gilbert Gallant in this city.

Sam McVey and Sandy Ferguson will do battle next Tuesday in Boston at the Atlas club in the feature bout of twelve rounds. Ferguson has been away from the game for nearly four years and it is a comeback stunt for him. McVey ought to stop Sandy if he tries hard enough for he is one of the best heavies developed for many a moon.

Al Shubert will start his winter campaign next Monday in New York. Shubert boxes Jimmy Taylor, who he knocked out in 11 rounds in Lawrence last Christmas. Taylor recently lost a 15 round fight to champion "Kid" Williams at Baltimore.

Leach Cross is going to retire. Cross says he has enough money to live comfortably for the rest of his life and has a good business. Leach is a dentist. Dr. Wallach as he will be called in the future is 30 years old and says he has only a few more fights left.

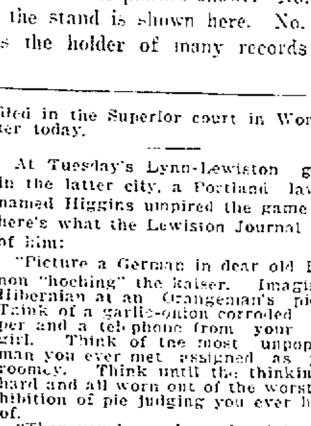
Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh who was looked upon as champion in the middleweight division before he ran against George Chip's right smash is going to reenter the squared circle and he will show with some mediocre performer in a month or so. Klaus was reported to be worth $50,000 when he retired.

The backhand punch is barred in New York as is also the kidney punch. Much discussion has arisen over the usage of the backhand punch, some saying it was an unfair blow. The boxing commission looked into the matter and gave it "razoo." Soldier Bartfield was the principal user of this tabooed wallop.

MISS KATHERINE BROWN, AGE FIVE, SHOWING OLDER FOLKS HOW TO PERFORM IN WATER

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—One of the features at a recent water carnival held at College Point, N. Y., was the swimming feats of Miss Katherine Brown, the five-year-old daughter of Commodore Al Brown, the champion long distance swimmer of the world. The little tot not alone swam a hundred yards in fast time, but performed some remarkable diving stunts from a thirty-five foot stand especially erected for the occasion. Miss Brown has been swimming since she was three years old and is considered a water marvel for her age. She does not alone use the breast stroke while swimming, but can use the crawl and the trudgeon as well. Illustration No. 1—Miss Brown on the diving board showing some of her little friends how to begin the breast stroke. No need to say the listeners are paying strict attention to her advice, as the picture shows. No. 2—Miss Brown about to make one of her dives. A good idea of the height of the stand is shown here. No. 3—Miss Brown greeting the photographer with a smile. Commodore Brown is the holder of many records for long swims. He was the first man to swim through the Panama canal.

SNYDER SAYS



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COX WINS AGAIN

Crafty New Englander Brings Aconite Home Winner in 2.08 Pace

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 5.—Racing in the mud and further harassed by fitful squalls of rain and a chilling wind, Grand Circuit horses and drivers struggled through four grilling contests yesterday afternoon. Eleven of the 15 heats were fought out from wire to wire and won in the last 100 feet of each mile.

The average time, 2.11 1-3, was remarkable, all conditions considered. The biggest upset came with the defeat of the heavy favorite in the 2.09 trot, Lou Jennings. This daughter of Todd has won six races so far this season and a victory for her seemed to be a foregone conclusion.

She proved slow in the mud, finishing eighth in the first heat and distanced in the second. Guy Nella took the first heat rather easily. Hazel Laing won the second, but it was a whipping finish with Guy Nella and Bright Axworthy crowding him closely.

Lizzie Brown won the third heat by a nose from Guy Nella and then grabbed the next two, fighting it out with Bright Axworthy and Hazel Laing. The short-end field purchasers had a fine chance to chuckle and cash in.

Walter Cox, the crafty New Englander, opened the meeting by capturing the 2.08 pace with Aconite. He was never in serious danger, though he trailed fully seven-eighths of each mile.

The Michigan United purse, $2000, for 2.18 trotters, witnessed the undoing of the Eno, who sold at $50 in pools of $100. He won the first heat in a fierce drive from St. Frisco, but in the three succeeding heats the Geers horse outpaced him and outspeeded him in the stretch.

The 2.13 trot was won by F. A. L. in straight heats. Nowaday Girl, driven by C. W. Lasall of Whitinsville, Mass., gave him a hard race in the first heat, while Victor Star furnished the opposition in the succeeded heats.

The final mile was so close that Driver Valentine of Victor Star entered a protest claiming that F. A. L. ran. The judges denied him claim, stating that both horses were guilty, but that it was overlooked on account of the condition of the track.

Walter Cox has purchased the great half mile pacer, Billy Dale, by Dale Patchen. The price is said to be $3000. The Dale horse has been a great winner on the twice arounds. The summary:

2.08 CLASS, PACING

Purse $1000.

Aconite, blh, by Aquilin, dam Mattie S. Wilkes (Cox)	1	1	1
Margot Hal, brm (McDonald)	3	2	2
Ben Locanda, bh (Murphy)	2	3	4
The Climax, blh (Brennan)	4	4	3

Time, 2.09¼, 2.09½, 2.09¼.

2.18 CLASS, TROTTING

Purse $2000.

St. Frisco, bh, by San Francisco (Geers)	2	1	1	1
The Eno, chh, by The Native (Floyd)	1	2	4	2
Todd McGregor, chh (Rodney)	6	4	2	7
McCloskey, bg (McDonald)	7	3	3	4
Miss Directed, brm (McDevitt)	5	6	5	3
Princess Margrave, rof (Hall)	3	7	6	5
Lou Blossom, chm (Childs-Cox)	4	5	7	6

Time, 2.12¼, 2.13½, 2.12½, 2.13½.

2.09 CLASS, TROTTING

Purse, $1000.

Lizzie Brown, bm, by The Bondsman, Clyde (Valentine)	4	4	1	1	1
Guy Nella, brm, by Guy Axworthy (Geers)	1	2	2	7	4
Hazel Laing, chm, by John A. McGerron (not given)	5	1	3	3	3
Bright Axworthy, bg (Murphy)	6	3	6	2	2
Grand Marshal, blh (Snow)	2	5	5	4	5
Reusens, bg (Grady)	7	6	4	5	dr
Lou Jennings, brm (Brennan)	8	ds			

Time, 2.12¼, 2.09½, 2.09¾, 2.11½.

2.13 CLASS, TROTTING

Purse, $1000.

F A L, bg by Anderson Wilkes, dam Maud (Gosnell)	1	1	1
Victor Star, bg (Valentine)	5	2	3
Nowaday Girl, bm (Lasell)	2	5	4
Great Isle, bh (Murphy)	3	3	3
John Gwynne, brg (Shuler)	6	4	dr
Dick Watts, bh (Rodney)	dis		

Time, 2.13¼, 2.11½, 2.13¼.

RACES FOR ASTOR CUP

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5—Clear skies and a fine northwest breeze were the conditions for the races for the Astor cup by the squadron of the New York Yacht club today.

Added interest was given to the regatta by the special race between the America's cup defence yachts Resolute and Vanitie. The cup candidates were not built under the rating rules that apply to other craft of the fleet, and so were ineligible for the Astor cup races.

Several groups of yachts of the squadron arrived from points along Long Island Sound, where they sought shelter from the gale and virtually all of the yachts that started on the cruise are now here.

1ST BASEMAN MUNN HERE

NEW INFIELDER REPORTS IN TOWN AND WILL GO TO LEWISTON TO JOIN THE TEAM

James Munn, formerly of the Macon, Georgia, team in the South Atlantic league, but recently signed by Manager Kelchner to play first base for Lowell, arrived in this city from the south this morning and reported to Owner Roach. If the weather clears he will leave for Lewiston, Maine, to play in tomorrow's game; otherwise he will remain here until the team returns, though as Lowell has a double-header with Lewiston Saturday he may be needed if the games are played.

MARY PICKFORD In "RAGS"
CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMEDY
Today, Friday and Saturday at the
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POST OFFICE SQUARE

"THE SECOND IN COMMAND"
Featuring the Sovereign of the Screen, Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow at the B. F. Keith Theatre, Today, Friday and Saturday

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Francis X. Bushman, recently honored at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, by the directors of the great fair in setting aside July 15 as "Bushman day," is to be shown in "The Second in Command," a Metro program picture, at the B. F. Keith theatre, the final three days of the present week, beginning this afternoon. Mr. Bushman will appear in the role of "Col. Anstruther," which Mr. John Drew first made notable. Mr. Bushman has been engaged exclusively for productions under the Metro program. Marguerite Snow is the co-star playing, of course, the principal role opposite Mr. Bushman. "The Second in Command" has an unusual love interest wherein "Col. Anstruther's" brother officer tries to take from him by unfair means the love of the girl he has won and whom "Anstruther" has released from an engagement, by false representations made him, to the effect that she had sacrificed herself in order to relieve her brother of certain financial distress by marrying him for his wealth. The denouement of this situation is reached on the battlefields of South Africa, where the English are fighting the Boers. Many troops of all arms of the service are used in the concluding scenes of this sterling feature. In addition to the big picture, which is in six parts, there will be shown five shorter ones.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In "Rags," the great story of a girl's rise from the lowest strata of life to a position of social importance, through which she finds it possible to marry the man she loves, whom before she thought too far above her, Mary Pickford, for whom this story was especially written by the noted novelist, Edith Bernard Delano, finds a typically effective characterization. In this play "Little Mary's" portrayal of "Rags" becomes more than the display of a winsome personality, but as the story advances to tense climaxes and grows in dramatic interest, Miss Pickford transforms herself from a charming little character of moods and whims into an actress of true power and effectiveness. As in other successes, "the darling of them all" is the crowning glory of the subject. From her ability to animate the character she impersonates, Mary Pickford has been called by many admirers "the spirit of the screen." "Rags" is a Paramount picture, and it will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today, Friday and Saturday. Besides the above mentioned features, the program also includes several other numbers of high merit. A Charlie Chaplin comedy has been booked for the remainder of this week. This is one of his funniest appearances. A thrilling picture, entitled "With a Girl at Stake" and "Beginning at the End," in two acts, and a Paramount picture will also be shown at this theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

THEATRE VOYONS

At the Voyons the last three days of this week Arthur Johnson, one of the most popular screen favorites, will be seen in "The Life Line." It is useless to try to tell you about this picture as everyone knows if Arthur plays in it it will be good. Others are "At Flood Tide," a Selig drama, with an all star cast "The Missing Clue," a Vitagraph comedy. Pathe News showing the riot of the strikers at the Standard Oil Plant, Bayonne, N. J., and to conclude a motion picture performance of six picture plays lasting two hours and a half, there is "The Runaway Leopard," a great comedy.

BIG CABARET SHOW

There will be a big cabaret show in Kasino hall on Friday evening of this week. The B. C. McGuire company has engaged ten cabaret girls to render all the latest numbers in the most pleasing manner. They will also sing during the dancing and everybody attending is bound to be pleased with their efforts.

This cabaret show is being run in conjunction with the big Charlie Chaplin contest. This coming Friday evening is the second evening of the contest. There will be 15 contestants.

On this Friday evening ten of the contestants will be dropped, leaving five and on the last evening, Thursday, Aug. 12, the three winners of the prizes will be selected. The prizes are: First prize, a 30 weeks' trip of the middle-western states at a good salary, beginning Oct. 1 with the B. C. McGuire company of Lowell. Second prize, 25 weeks' trip of the middlewestern states at a good salary, beginning Oct. 1 with the B. C. McGuire company of Lowell. Third prize, $10 in gold.

Everybody attending on Friday evening is assured of a good time. The cost of admission for this Friday evening will be ten cents, two free dances.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK THEATRE

Unusual interest is being manifested in the Charlie Chaplin contest to be held at Canobie Lake Park theatre on Friday evening in conjunction with the regular big musical program which is winning so many new patrons to the park this week. The best talent from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua and other places will be combined in a contest that should bring out some of the most clever imitations of the famous comedian.

Ben Loring's Musical Revue is the regular attraction at the theatre, and while musical revues have been presented in nearly every New England city, it is doubtful if any have equaled this big talented company in the presentation of so many elaborate and entertaining numbers.

"A Night in the Movies" is a distinct novelty, full of merriment, as its title suggests, and proving conclusively that the life of the photo player is not all roses by any means.

The "Ting-a-ling" number from "High Jinks" is another splendid offering of the company that catches the audience in its tuneful swing and has been the cause of tumultous applause at every performance.

"She Sells Sea Shells," DeWolf Hopper's famous song hit, is another of the bright spots of the program.

"An Outdoor Cabaret" adds still further variety to the bill.

Miss Alice Bagley, the local favorite, is offering a number of catchy songs, rendered in her own inimitable manner.

The French Maid Says:

The Succulent Lobster

"Oh, I wish I had some lobster right now," exclaimed Marjorie, as she saw the table maid taking away a plate of red shells from her aunt's dining room.

"I'm sorry there are none left," said Marie. "Why don't you get some and have them for dinner? If you can get them fresh and in good condition there is no more highly prized delicacy. It is not so many years ago that we were taught to plunge live lobsters into boiling water to kill them. We have learned that this is unnecessary cruelty, as they can be quickly killed by thrusting a sharp knife into the back between the body and tail shell when death will occur at once.

"Lobsters which are full of motion and heavy are fresh and good. If the tail of a boiled lobster is lifted and springs back to its curled condition its freshness is assured. If this test fails, reject the lobster, as it is too long dead. The coral of lobster is red, the spawn is green before it is cooked when it turns red, as do lobsters as they are green before boiling.

"A broiled lobster is a most delicious dish and one in which the epicure delights. Kill the lobster as described, and split down the back with a sharp knife and mallet, remove the stomach and intestines; the stomach is directly under the head, the intestines run the length of the tail piece and are often colorless, so must not be overlooked. Place the two pieces with the shell part over the heat and broil for a half hour or longer. When half cooked, season generously with butter, and when thoroughly cooked add butter, salt and lemon juice. Crack the claws before serving.

"A boiled lobster is also appetizing. Buy lobsters that are alive and kill them as I have told you. Then drop them into a gallon of boiling water in which a fourth of a pound of salt has been dissolved. Plunge and completely cover the lobster and cook from twenty-five minutes to three-quarters of an hour, depending upon the weight of the lobster. If cooked too long the meat will be tough. Break off the claws, crack them at the joint and take out the meat. Garnish the lobster with the claws and use the shell to serve it in, if so desired."

SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES

ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF REPORTS AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK AT MONTE SEIBUSI

ROME, Aug. 4, via Paris, Aug. 5, 5.10 a. m.—The following statement was issued tonight at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"Our heavy batteries directed an effective fire on the station of Borgo on the railroad in Val Sugana where there is an important freight traffic.

"The enemy's losses in stubborn attacks on Mount Medatta in Carnia now are found to have been very grave.

"On the Carso plateau the night of the third passed quietly. During the morning our artillery shelled masses of infantry observed near Mareottini and columns marching along the road from Rupa to Doberdo. Our troops, having resumed their advance, the left wing and centre made slow progress but on the right we confined ourselves to maintaining positions previously conquered.

"The enemy attempted vainly to recapture ground held by us on Monte Seibusi but was beaten off with heavy losses."

FIGHTING IN CAUCASUS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 4, via London, Aug. 5, 5.45 a. m.—The following official statement was issued at the war office tonight relative to the operations of the army of the Caucasus:

"Our troops heavily attacked the enemy's rear guard which took positions in the neighborhood of Hamur in order to protect the retreat of their main force. Our troops pursued the enemy and occupied the region."

APOLOGY BY GERMANY

EXPRESSES DEEP REGRET FOR SINKING OF NORWEGIAN STEAMER MINERVA

LONDON, Aug. 5, 5.10 a. m.—A Reuter despatch from Christiania says:

"Germany has informed Norway that the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Minerva was due to unfortunate circumstances which led the commander of the submarine to believe the vessel was British. Germany has expressed deep regret and willingness to pay damages."

The Minerva was sunk late in May while on her way from Shields to Christiania. The crew was landed at Newcastle, England. The Minerva was a vessel of 2413 tons and was owned by Jacobson & Sons of Christiania.

Milady's Boudoir

The Nose and Beauty

Noses have much to do with beauty and also serve to stamp the owner with certain attributes of character. Whenever the "Roman" nose is seen, one can be positive that its owner is full of enterprise and will make a success of herself, if it is humanly possible. When a ridge is in the center of a nose, its possessor will be moderate and inclined to fight other people's battles.

In a nose with a ridge at its tip the upward tilt indicates selfishness. The individual born with such a nose is always thinking of self, always striving for self advancement and self aggrandizement, regardless of other people's rights. This is the kind of a nose to be ashamed of.

"The "Grecian" nose, which knows not the meaning of the word ridge, only belongs to those people who are refined and artistic. While they may not possess quite enough stamina to make a financial success of life, they are always to be admired. No longer weep when you survey the wise tip of your nose, as it means that you are of a trusting and confidential nature, and this is nothing to be ashamed of.

When the bridge of the nose is thin, know that, whether you have much or little money, you will spend all you have whenever the opportunity offers, unless you intend to fight and substitute and change into a woman of miserly tendencies.

I think you know without my telling you that the nose with a point at tip belongs only to those women who are possessed of a reserved and cautious temperament. When, in addition it droops slightly, suspicion and love of intrigue are indicated.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Mary Eunice Nicholas of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Dan Nicholas, now of Rexton, in the Province of New Brunswick, at Ruchi Bastoo, in said New Brunswick, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1906, and thereafter your libellant and the said Dan Nicholas lived together as husband and wife, to wit, at said Rexton, and that your libellant has been an inhabitant and resident of this Commonwealth for more than five consecutive years next prior to filing this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Dan Nicholas, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Rexton, on or about the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1910, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to filing this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Dan Nicholas.

Dated this third day of August, A. D., 1915.

MARY EUNICE NICHOLAS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court. Aug. 4, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A5-9-16

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Alexander H. H. Austin of Malden, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Jessie M. Austin, now of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, at Inverness, Scotland, the twentieth day of May, A. D., 1906, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Jessie M. Austin lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Melrose, in said County of Middlesex, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Jessie M. Austin being wholly regardless of the same, on or about the fifth day of March, A. D. 1912, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to filing this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Jessie M. Austin.

Dated this tenth day of July, A. D., 1915.

ALEXANDER H. H. AUSTIN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court. Aug. 3, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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WANTED

FURNITURE—Second-hand of all kinds, bought, sold, exchanged. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 1576-W.

OLD SILVERWARE—Family portraits, furniture, paintings, prints and other antiques wanted. A. Oberwalder, 53 Wilmot st., Lawrence, Mass., or 118 W. 57th st., New York City.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MATRIMONIAL

Herbert J. Potter and Miss Lillian M. Haworth were married Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Gorham Street Methodist church, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice M. Haworth, while the best man was a brother of the bridegroom, Victor Potter of Boston. The bride wore silk poplin with allover lace trimmings, also a bride's cap of Brussels net and point lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The She wore a dainty cap of [illegible] silk crepe de chine with lace trimmings. She wore a [illegible] cap of pink silk chiffon and carried a bouquet of pale pink asters. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 1252 Gorham street. The house was decorated in pink and white and the [illegible] used on the table was designed and [illegible] by H. Will Nelson of the [illegible] [illegible]. The happy couple who were the recipients of [illegible] costly gifts left on [illegible] [illegible] trip [illegible] Boston and surrounding places and they will be at home to their friends at 148 Carlisle street, after Aug. 23.

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TO LET

FIVE-ROOM FLAT—To let; Dover st. Up-to-date. Call 58 Dover st. Harriss. Tel. 2562.

TO LET N[illegible] James st., 5-room, upstairs tenement, bath, pantry and storeroom, [illegible] $12. Apply Market, 654 Chelmsford st.

TO LET Pleasant furnished steam heated room, all [illegible] [illegible], 5 minutes' walk from City Hall [illegible]. Inquire 58 Crowley st.

TO LET Furnished rooms. First class [illegible] front [illegible] $2.50; two [illegible] $3 per week [illegible] Central st.

TO LET [illegible] tenement, modern improvements. [illegible] 22 Leverett st. Keys 24 Leverett st. Tel. 1387-J.

FURNISHED Rooms [illegible] $1 week upwards. Apply 11a Middlesex street.

TENEMENTS To let, 7 rooms, large [illegible] and bath at 12 Perms st., in first class condition, rent reasonable. Inquire on premises.

TO LET [illegible] tenement of Stackpole st. [illegible] $12 per month. Inquire 22 [illegible] street, or telephone [illegible].

TO LET To Gorham st., at R. R. bridge, to a responsible party who can furnish reliable references, a barber shop complete with all the fixtures or will sell fixtures very low for cash or easy terms. Inquire at coal office, 537 Gorham st.

TO LET—Store at 163 E. Merrimack st., corner [illegible] with bakery. Inquire 23 Adams st.

TO LET—5-room tenements for $8 and $12 per month. Apply the Schutz Furniture Co., Middlesex st.

TO RENT On Moore st. three modern tenements, one has 5 rooms, two have 6 rooms each. Reliable references required. Inquire at coal office, opposite Moore st.

FLAT—$18 and $10, new 8-room flat, all modern conveniences, without or with steam heat; quiet neighborhood; 100 yards from two car lines; near Pawtucket Bl. bridge; 13 Orford st. Tel. 1257-W.

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SOLICITORS—Wanted, $2.50 per day and commission, call between 2 and 4, Alfred La Rue, 53 Middlesex st, Lowell, Mass.

BUTTON HOLE operators and closers-on wanted. Apply W. J. Barry Shoe Co.

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AGENTS—Wanted, $5 to $7 daily, selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by parcel post, 30 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold pin with small cameo, Tuesday morning on Gorham st. between Keene and Winter sts. Reward for return to 58 Keene st.

LOST—A small sum of money, between Willow and Chestnut sts. Return to 93 Chestnut st.

LOST—Brown leather pocketbook containing receipt and sum of money, in Chalifoux's Monday evening. Finder please return to Chalifoux's.

LOST—Lady's solid gold ring set with sapphire and diamonds, Saturday afternoon on Pawtucket st. near C. M. A. C. Reward if returned to 651 Gorham st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARM—13 acres with livestock for sale, [illegible] all planted, fruit trees, 20 minutes from square. Death is cause for selling. Apply Mrs. Klish, Willard st. [illegible], Mass.

FOR SALE—Near Pleasant st. 2-tenement house, 7 rooms, bath to each. Bargain [illegible]. D. F. Leary, over Owl theatre, Central st.

DRACUT—6-room cottage and 3-room [illegible], fruit trees, poultry house, $1[illegible] require only $100 cash. D. F. Leary, over Owl theatre, Central st.

FARM—Chelmsford Centre, 15-acre farm for sale; cottage house, barn, fruit trees, hen-houses; close to cars; [illegible] D. F. Leary, over Owl theatre, Central st.

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.35	6.53	2.35	3.53
6.05	7.25	6.00	6.53
6.47	7.30	7.13	8.24
10.49	7.55	7.50	8.25
6.57	8.06	n8.21	9.21
7.41	8.05	9.00	9.21
e7.25	8.45	9.15	9.52
7.56	8.37	9.30	10.53
8.56	9.37	11.30	12.06
L9.20	10.34	11.50	1.15
9.48	10.52	1.00	1.33
10.19	11.25	2.00	3.10
10.57	11.35	2.09	3.47
11.30	12.16	b3.44	5.00
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.33
1.50	2.35	c4.14	5.34
2.30	3.27	5.50	5.39
3.35	4.15	b5.21	6.34
3.52	4.30	5.33	6.29
4.17	5.26	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.05	6.14	7.23
5.35	6.30	6.00	8.38
b6.02	7.16	6.30	9.08
6.22	7.45	9.45	10.40
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.36
9.45	10.53	11.40	12.38

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.26	z6.35	8.06
n7.24	8.45	9.15	10.33
9.40	10.57	10.50	11.53
10.27	12.07	11.50	12.55
11.05	1.13	3.50	4.40
z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.13
5.15	6.11	6.23	7.05
7.25	8.35	7.60	8.16
10.25	11.38	9.50	11.14

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.20	12.09
9.14	10.16	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.30
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.58
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.52	10.20	11.35
9.45	10.30		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
5.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.06	5.20	6.58
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

b Via Bedford. e Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

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5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

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Once upon a time Ned and his dog Ted started one morning for a walk through the woods. They had not gone very far when Ned saw a bird fly into a tree and perch on one of the branches. "Ted," said Ned, "I'll bet that bird has a nest up there and I am going to climb up and see it."

So Ned began to climb and was just crawling along one of the branches toward the nest, when crash went the branch with Ned on it and both came down to the ground with a thud. Ted ran to his master but poor Ned didn't speak or move and Ted knew at once that something dreadful was the matter, so he began to lick Ned's face and bark as hard as he could. Still Ned didn't speak and Ted licked and barked harder than ever.

At last Ned opened his eyes and looked around at his little friend and then tried to rise, but as he did so he nearly cried with the pain and had to lie down again. Ned knew then that he had hurt his foot badly for he could not stand and it was impossible for him to walk. What should he do? He knew no one was apt to come into the woods perhaps for days and it might be night before he was missed from home.

All at once Ted came running up to him and began to bark as though to say: "Stay still, I will help you." Then he started on a run out of the woods. On, on he ran until he arrived at home, but the door was closed and he began to scratch and bark until at last Ned's mother heard him and came to the door.

"What is the matter, where is Ned?" she exclaimed, but Ted only barked and taking hold of her dress with his teeth pulled her in the direction of the woods. When she seemed to understand and to follow him Ted let go of her dress and ran barking ahead, looking around every once in a while to be sure she was following.

When they reached the place where Ned was lying Ted hopped up and down with delight while Ned's mother took off her boy's shoe and rubbed his swollen foot.

In a little while they managed to get Ned home where his mother could bathe and care for his foot and Ned told his mother he was sure he would have had to stay in the woods all night if it hadn't been for his faithful Ted.

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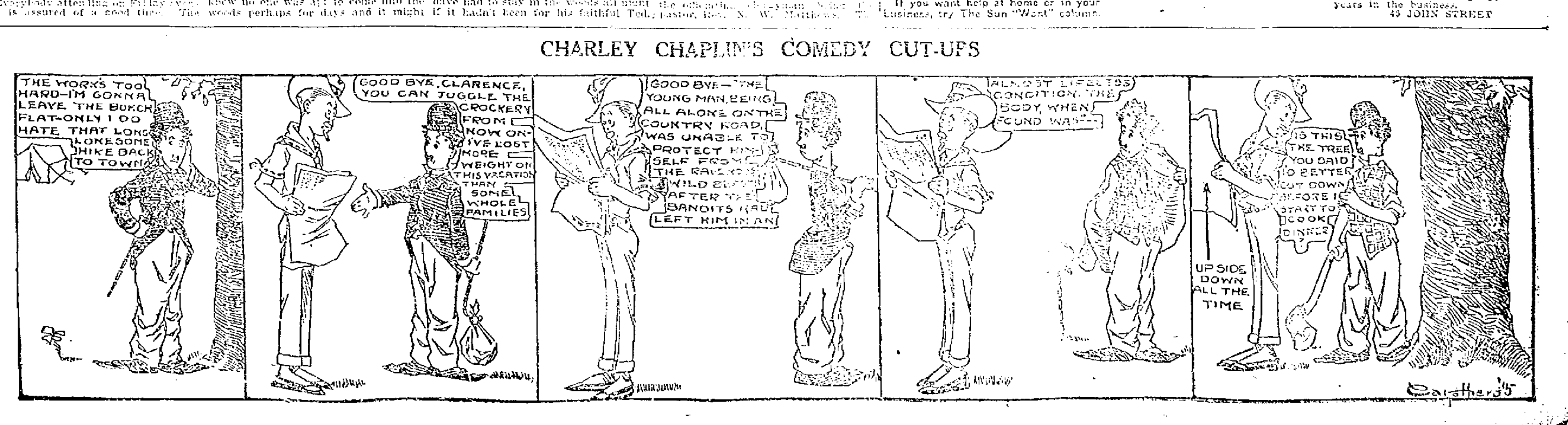

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THE SPELLBINDER

Far be it from me to say: "I told you so," but readers of this column were not surprised at the announcement of the municipal council to the effect that it is going to locate the contagious disease hospital in Pawtucketville, for that fact was announced herein long ago. There are several days to elapse before the resolution providing for the purchase of the site becomes operative, and in the meantime a protest is expected from the people of Pawtucketville who feel that they are as much entitled to consideration as the residents of Belvidere and the Chelmsford street district.

In giving out reasons or excuses for selecting the Pawtucketville site the members of the municipal council appear to be rather economical with the truth. For instance, take the statement of Mayor Murphy as given out by the Courier-Citizen:

"Mayor Murphy said the site in question is the one selected by the state. He said he had not heard any remonstrance to the site."

Commissioner Duncan said: "The state board of health has selected this site."

Both members know that the state board of health did not select that particular site and has no authority to select it. The municipal council selected it with others and submitted them to the state board of health and the state board approved this one, among others. In 1913 the state board of health liked the same site and also the Pillsbury site, but the administration at that time didn't try to hide behind the state board of health with the statement that the state authorities had selected the Pillsbury estate for it. Mayor Murphy's statement that he has heard no remonstrance to that Pawtucketville site is a huge joke. When the former municipal council selected this same site there was a tremendous protest from residents of Pawtucketville and one of the leaders in protest was Mr. William S. Rigby, whom the mayor must know quite well, inasmuch as he subsequently appointed him a member of the board of cemetery trustees. There are some of the opinion that the mayor with this site in view appointed Mr. Rigby on the cemetery board to keep him quiet when the hospital matter should come up. Others express the view that it was through Mr. Rigby's strong remonstrance that he first attracted the mayor's attention. Yet His Honor has never heard of any remonstrance to this site. Edward E. Tierney, Esq., in behalf of a number of clients protested vigorously against locating the hospital in Pawtucketville as did Dr. James Cassidy, Mr. Ellis and many others. His Honor probably has never heard of those gentlemen. Commissioner Morse who in the past has spent some time in Pawtucketville and knows the sentiment of the people of that section stated at Tuesday's meeting that there will be a lot of remonstrance to the Seventh avenue site, and Mr. Morse also said that he considered it boys' play to put in a resolution and then rescind it. His remarks are very true. It is boys' play, but there has been a lot of boys' play by the present municipal council. It voted to give the Luten bridge company certain contracts relative to a new Pawtucket bridge and then rescinded its action, but that's another matter. The municipal council either will have to rescind its action on the Pawtucketville site or else force the issue down the throats of the residents of that section.

The Courier-Citizen said yesterday that the Pawtucketville site was voted by the past administration and action subsequently "rescinded." Such is not the case. The former administration favored that site, but gave a hearing on it before taking any decisive action. Then out of respect for the wishes of the people of Pawtucketville dropped the matter and took up the Pillsbury site, also strongly recommended by the state board of health, near which there was but one house. But a number of land speculators got the residents of that vicinity aroused and they would have none of it.

This year's government has gone ahead and has voted the site without regard to the views of the residents of that section, evidently believing that having given Pawtucketville a new sewer, a member of the cemetery trustees and the promise of a bridge, that its residents out of gratitude should allow it to dump the hospital there because nobody wants it in any other section.

The people of Belvidere and Chelmsford street protested and got away with their protest, but it would seem that Pawtucketville doesn't figure as strongly at city hall, as the other districts and hence has the place thrust upon it without an opportunity to register a protest.

It is argued by the proponents of the site that there is absolutely no fear of contagion while some express the willingness to have the hospital "at their back doors." If the contagious hospital is so harmless why not place it on the Cushing farm land, at present owned by the city in upper Pawtucketville, where there are no houses in the immediate vicinity. This land is owned by the water department, for the purposes of protecting the water supply, but the contagious disease hospital being a harmless institution would do no harm there and the site would be admirable for hospital purposes.

It is argued that the little hospital in the rear of Chelmsford street known as the "pest house" has been opened periodically for years and has done no harm and caused no objection. Such being the case why not acquire the vacant land immediately adjoining it, tear down the old pest house and build a hospital there. The city already owns the land, and the site having done service for years with a smallpox hospital on it couldn't be objected to as the site for a general contagious disease hospital.

Cut the Politics

"Why play politics with such a thing?" says Mayor Murphy, referring to the contagious disease hospital.

Over one year and a half ago the law said that Lowell must erect and maintain a contagious disease hospital. Mayor Murphy was in office at the time. For seventeen months His Honor has dodged the hospital matter and not until within four weeks of the time when the city becomes subject to a fine of $500 did he or his colleagues take any action on the matter. After playing politics with the hospital matter for seventeen months His Honor says: "Why play politics with such a thing?"

Correcting History

The Courier-Citizen's history of the hospital site contains a few slight inaccuracies. The former administration did not borrow money to purchase the Pawtucketville site for a hospital. The members suggested it and gave a hearing but took no formal action. Furthermore, the state board of health did not recommend the Pawtucketville site officially three years ago. A member of the state board, speaking unofficially, informed the members of the former administration that that site, if selected, would be acceptable to the state board.

Misses the Flowers

A correspondent who resides near one of the water board's parks writes to inquire what has become of the beautiful canna lilies that used to adorn the park, enhancing the beauty of the place. He states that the parks are kept looking so slick that they attract much attention, and thus the absence of the cannas is more noticeable than it would be ordinarily.

Mass Meeting Proposed

It is understood that an attempt is being made by some officials who hold office by the grace of Mayor Murphy, and under him, to have a mass meeting called in the near future, to be held at Associate hall or some other meeting place, for the purpose of making a formal request of the mayor to run for a second term. Of course, the mayor isn't to know anything about this meeting until after it has been called to order. This will afford the mayor an opportunity to explain to the voters during the campaign why he went back on his statement, that one term is enough for any man. Just how this explanation will strike Dr. Mignault, whom the mayor has promised to support this fall, is not known. If the meeting should be held, it is a good bet that there will be no need of putting out the "standing room only" signs.

Chance for Commendation

Recently Police Officer Michael O'Neill made a very important capture, unassisted, of two young men, whom he caught stealing from passenger cars, and it was afterward found out that they were wanted for other larcenies. As yet Officer O'Neill has not been commended for making the capture, though under the equal rights for all slogan he is clearly entitled to such commendation. Perhaps had he telephoned to headquarters for help and got some of the big fellows to aid him the commendation might have been forthcoming some time ago.

Not long ago Patrolman Grady asked to be retired upon a pension, and the request was declined. The city physician, while admitting that he was not a well man, didn't believe that he was incapacitated for duty. When Officer Grady returned to work he was given the position of traffic officer at Central and Market streets, one of the hardest jobs in the department and one of the hardest posts for a traffic officer. He has asked for an assignment to lighter duties, it is said, but hasn't been changed, and again the "equal rights" idea is tabooed.

One Salary Not Raised

While Mayor Murphy has been quite generous in raising the salaries of well paid employes in his different subdepartments, he has overlooked John J. Mahoney, the efficient clerk at the Chelmsford street hospital, who has performed the duties of that office faithfully and without raise of salary for a number of years. It is understood that Mr. Mahoney asked for an increase when he saw everybody else getting one, but as yet the mayor has not come across. Under the "equal rights" declaration he seems entitled to an increase, and even more so than some who have received increases.

Some Boys' Play

"Voting a resolution and then rescinding it is boys' play," says Commissioner Morse. And, vice versa, voting to rescind the action of a former administration and then voting to adhere to it is also boys' play. This administration rescinded the action of the former administration in voting to extend Porter street over a year ago, but now that a campaign is about due the government has voted to extend the street. Had the action of the former administration been followed out the street would long since have been finished. As it is the employes of the city will be working upon it about the time that the primaries are due.

Voting to rescind the action of a former administration on an important matter simply for spite that administration would get the credit for it is also boys' play. This administration rescinded the action of the former administration which voted to purchase a badly needed ambulance for the city. But this administration didn't hesitate to purchase autos for the head of the police department and about every other head of departments in the public service. But no ambulance.

Voting contracts for a new Pawtucket bridge without seeing a plan or ascertaining what difficulties or restrictions might be encountered and then rescinding action was also boys' play.

Voting $700,000 for a high school before it is known what kind of a building is to be erected and whether it will cost $70,000, $700,000 or $7,000,000 is also boys' play.

Voting to take the perpetual care fund to use for current expenses and then voting to put it back after losing considerable interest was also boys' play.

But then, boys will be boys. It's an old story, "Never send a boy on a man's errand."

Demmies in Last Place

"And the last shall be first."

In the selection for places on the official ballot in the primaries, under the new law, the democrats get third place.

The republicans will be first with the progressives second and the democrats in last position on the joint primary ballot which will be used for the first time at the coming state primaries. That is, the republican ticket will appear on the first page of the primary ballot, the democratic ticket on the third, and the bull moose sandwiched in on the second page.

The positions were allotted at a drawing held at the office of the secretary of state on Friday, at which three recognized representatives of the three parties were present. They were Col. B. F. Felt of the republican organization, Sec. Pat Anglin of the bull moosers, and Cong. Peter Tague.

Practical Politics, discussing the question of position on the ballot, has the following:

Whether the positions will amount to anything cannot be determined until given a trial, the political leaders generally believe, but in the same breath they contend that the ballot itself will be so confusing that many of the ballots will be invalidated and thrown out in some sections of the city where republican votes count most.

For the purpose of averting any wholesale invalidation of the ballots, the republican state machine proposes to send out printed warnings to the city and town organizations for distribution among the voters.

Burke for Senator

Rep. Frederick W. Burke of Lynn has informed The Sun that he will be a candidate for the democratic senatorial nomination, from which contest Henry F. Dunn has recently withdrawn. Rep. Burke is but 23 years of age and was elected to the legislature on his first vote. He introduced the resolution for $25,000 for a statue to General Butler in the house last year. It is not known at this writing whether or not the withdrawal of Mr. Dunn will cause any candidates from this end of the district to enter the contest. It is hoped and is rumored that the next redistricting of the state will make a much needed change in this district, which at present includes two wards of Lowell and one of Lynn, together with towns, far and near. Senator Kimball will seek a second term.

The Ward Eight Situation

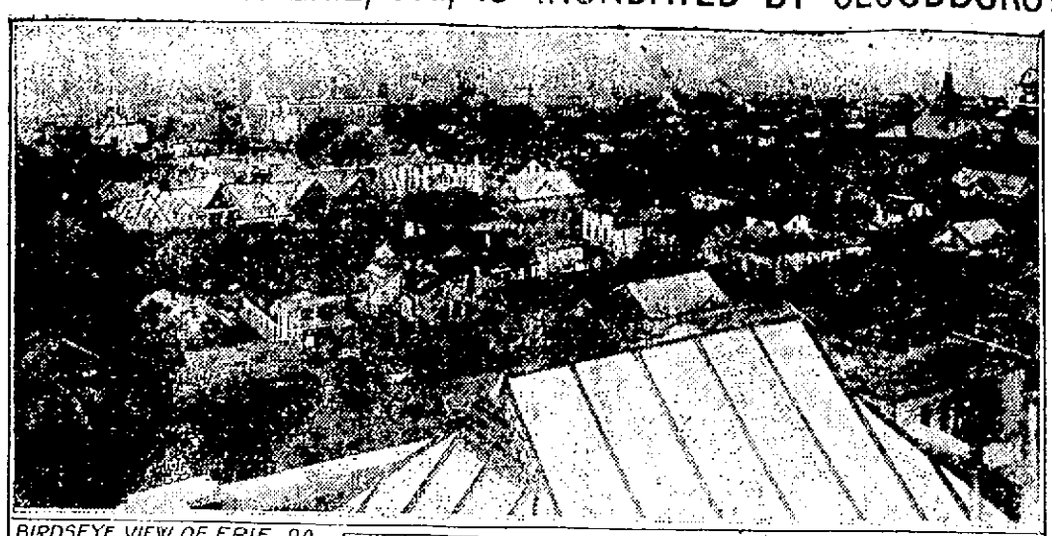
As a result of the already foregone conclusion that the democrats of ward eight are to take an active part in the republican contest for representative in that ward the situation is in doubt and subject to change. Some are of the opinion that the activity of the democrats may mean the entrance of other candidates into the contest, who up to this time have had no intention of running for the nomination. Already some of the candidates are campaigning actively among the demmies of the Highlands, and it is just beginning to dawn upon the republicans of that ward that within a year a large number of democratic voters have become residents and are eligible to vote there. Michael J. Markham, who for years has been a familiar figure in all of the democratic contests in ward four, is the latest of the demmies to migrate into the Highlands. Mr. Markham moved up too late to get into the fun this year, but he has a lively representative contest in wards four and five to claim his attention during his last campaign as a voter in the democratic stronghold.

For Filing Papers

The time for filing papers for the state primaries is on Aug. 14th, one week from Saturday, and hence there is yet considerable time for candidates to get busy. There will be the usual 11th hour rush, though already many have taken out their papers.

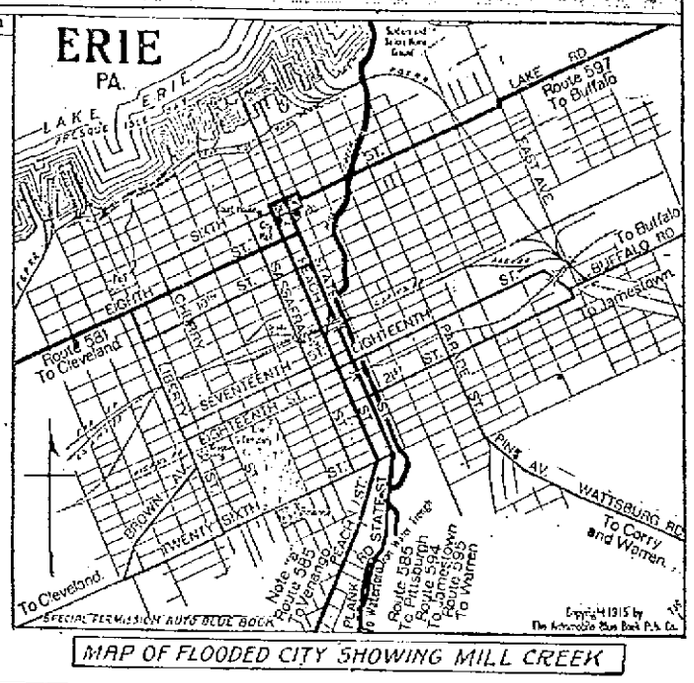
THE SPELLBINDER.

MANY LIVES LOST AND BIG PROPERTY DAMAGE WHEN ERIE, PA., IS INUNDATED BY CLOUDBURST



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF ERIE, PA.

More than a score of persons are dead, and there has been a property loss of millions in the worst flood in the history of Erie, Pa. The storm broke about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock there was a cloudburst. An hour afterward dams to the south gave way, and the water tore down Mill creek, a stream on the eastern side of the city. The downpour came as a climax to three days of steady rain. Mill creek, which divides the city, already flooded over its banks, became a raging torrent when the clouds opened up and swept through the city with irresistible force. Police and firemen in rowboats rescued many persons who lived along the banks of the creek, as their homes were swept from their foundations by the swirling waters.



MAP OF FLOODED CITY SHOWING MILL CREEK

RECORD PANAMA TOLLS

TOTAL OF $573,365 COLLECTED IN JULY—EXCESS OF EARNINGS FOR YEAR WAS $230,833

PANAMA, Aug. 5.—The tolls collected for use of the Panama canal in July were the largest since the waterway has been in operation. The total was $573,365, as compared with the March tolls, $560,784, the previous record.

The excess of earnings for the year ending June 30 were $230,833, the total earnings for the year being $4,343,383.

THREAT TO MRS. WHITMAN

NEW YORK GOVERNOR'S NEWPORT HOME SPECIALLY GUARDED

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5—On account of the receipt by Mrs. Whitman, wife of the governor of New York, of a number of threatening letters, the Whitman residence here is under special guards inside and out. The letters bore Newport postmarks, Mrs. Whitman said yesterday. She declined to indicate whether they had any apparent connection with the Becker case.

Governor Whitman arrived here yesterday on the torpedo boat destroyer Ammen. He boarded the destroyer at New London, Conn.

FIRE IN WESTFORD

Two men were injured and a part of a dwelling was destroyed in a fire at Westford yesterday morning. The fire which occurred at the home of Mark Jenkins was caused by the explosion of an oil stove and before the volunteer firemen reached the place, the ell of the building was a mass of flames.

The owner of the house received burns about the face and head, while his son, Justin Penkins was burned about the hands and arms. The firemen had difficulty in fighting the flames, but after considerable work succeeded in confining the fire to the ell of the building, which was destroyed. The damage is estimated at about $300.

Y. M. C. A. SUMMER SCHOOL

The boys of the Y. M. C. A. summer school who took part in the gymnastic events have been awarded points as follows: William Speene, 65; George Flint, 93; Wesley Watts, none; William Horgan, 31; Raymond Osborn, 57; Victor Lambert, 68; Leonard Benner, none; O. S. Gray, 25; Clarence Boothby, none; Henry Gillord, 71; P. Shaw, none; Donald Morris, 49; W. H. McCabe, 95; Robert Stockman, 67; Raymond Miller, 40; Stanley Boudreau, 42; Robert Holmes, 26; Chester Morris, 30; Leo Bracken, 67; James O'Brien, none; O. Protapapas, 41; T. James Collins, 15; John McMaster, 15.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5—Pledges of cooperation for continuing the work of the recent Pan-American financial conference are reaching the treasury department. Cable messages have been received from the presidents of South and Central American republics in response to an identical message sent to them by President Wilson.

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